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RUSSO-CHINESE RELATIONS.

TROUBLE OVER AN EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

RUSSIAN DEPARTMENTAL CHIEF DEPORTED.

Harbin, February 25th (U.P.).—A new complication has arisen in the Sino-Soviet relations in Manchuria through the peremptory dismissal by the Head of the Chinese Educational Department of Fili-povitch, Chief of the 4th Section of that Department, who had been nominated by the Soviets. To make matters more grave, Fili-povitch has been ordered by the local authorities to leave the country within seven days.

It must be remembered that when a year ago the Chinese assumed control over all schools in the railway zone, the Chinese Eastern Railway was requested to continue to finance the schools it kept for the children of its employees and in return was allowed to nominate the head of the 4th Section of the Educational Department, which was to have the administration of that Section.

Spreading Communism.

In his order announcing the dismissal of Fili-povitch, the Head of the Department stated that Fili-povitch had carried out an independent activity, and had refused to comply with the orders and regulations issued by the Department, several specific instances being cited. Moreover he was strongly suspected of having been spreading communistic ideas among the pupils of the railway school and it was for that latter offence that he was being deported.

An unsuccessful protest against these decisions was lodged with the Chinese authorities by the general manager of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

As the sudden recall of Gekker, a director of the Railway Board, followed by the dismissal and deportation of Fili-povitch had given rise to renewed rumours—as to some drastic acts contemplated by the Chinese in respect of the Chinese Eastern Railway, some of the higher Chinese officials who had just returned from a conference at Mukden were interviewed by the press on the matter on the 25th. The gist of their statements was, that the Mukden Government intended, unless forced to the contrary, to abide by the terms of the Mukden-Soviet Agreement of 1924 but would see these terms actually carried out in life. During the past years, seeing Mukden's attention engaged on major questions, the Soviet administration of the railway had in many instances either infringed on or utterly ignored some of the articles foreseen by the Agreement.

Outside Influences.

Such conditions would not be tolerated any more and would have to be righted immediately. The most pressing point was that the number of Soviet and Chinese employees on the railway should be equalized, the present ratio being 65 per cent. in favour of the former. Then too it had been noticed that the Soviet administration had let itself be guided in its dismissals and appointments of its

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SALVAGE BY MAGNETS.

NEW ITALIAN VENTURE.

An important and interesting salvage operation has begun in the Gulf of Tigullio by an Italian company whose exploits are becoming famous. The "Sondarino Salvage Company" first came before the public notice when it succeeded in saving a large cargo of ivory and diamonds from the wrecked Belgian steamer "Elizabethville."

The salvage operations in the Gulf of Tigullio are concerned with the raising to the surface of a cargo of steel rails destined for the Italian State Railways, but sunk by a German submarine in May, 1917. The divers have been equipped with apparatus which permits them to reach a depth of over 80 meters, and to remain under water for two hours.

They are fitted with a suit which is like an enormous piece of mail armour and gives the wearer the appearance of a huge crustacean, or under-water Robot. Their suits are jointed and the steel is strong enough to resist enormous pressure. The divers have metallic articulated hands and a telephone inside their helmets. Huge steel magnets have been prepared to lift the rails lying at the bottom of the sea.

employees by outside influence, chiefly that of various railway trade unions, a fact which could not be countenanced by the Chinese authorities. A continuance of further peaceful and friendly relations between the two countries depends entirely on Soviet Russia's strict adherence to the terms of the agreements entered upon.

Gekker, a long time Soviet member of the Board of the Chinese Eastern Railway, has been recalled by Moscow. In local diplomatic circles it is believed that this has taken place on the express desire of the Mukden authorities, which have for a long time shown dissatisfaction with Gekker's activity.

Gekker, a former officer of the Russian Imperial Army had joined the Communist party after the Revolution and had held important posts in the Red Army. Later on he had been instructed with the re-organization and armament of the Outer Mongolian forces and had also been connected with the Soviet military mission in South China.

The police are actively continuing their investigation of the activity of the large communistic organizations in Manchuria. Documents which had fallen into the hands of the authorities have enabled them to carry out numerous arrests at various points along the Chinese Eastern Railway and even in the interior of the country. All these involved are now being brought to Harbin where their trial will begin at an early date.

The police, acting upon information received, raided a house where Kraslavsky, a leading Communist was reported to be in hiding. Barely had the police reached the door, when a shot rang out and the young communists was discovered to have committed suicide. It was proved later that the visit of the police had been a timely one, as all arrangements had already been made to smuggle the man across into Soviet Russia aboard a freight train engine.

ECONOMICS IN THE FAR EAST.

CHINA'S UPLIFTING POLICY.

HIGH COST OF LIVING AND HIGH WAGES.

Manila, February 25th (U.P.).—With China as its chief field of operation, the economic factor is with increasing obviousness the great directing force in shaping administration of countries of the Far East. China must be considered first because China is at once the greatest reservoir of manpower on earth and the place where the gaining of a bare livelihood is most precarious. The days of political squabbles and civil warfare in China seem numbered, for such things are a luxury neither China nor the rest of the world can afford.

Next in importance is Japan, where industrialisation has become relatively advanced but where the cost of living has advanced with a rapidity which, coupled with the relative inefficiency prevailing in most industries, presents a problem of increasing moment. Japan will affect the economic side of life in Korea and Formosa, and to a great extent in South Manchuria. Even the American-controlled Philippines may to some extent be affected by Japanese policy, while "economic development" has been the keynote of the Stimson administration of the Island.

The "White" Australia Policy.

Economic gain has been the one greatest motivation of the Colonial Government of Java, Sumatra and Borneo. The people of these islands are stirring to a consciousness of their own economically inferior situation and, with collaboration and leadership of such radicals as Tan Malacca of Java (often powerful even when exiled from their own lands) they show increasing signs of demanding political readjustments with economic ends in view.

Below the equator, but still a part of the Far East, lies great and undeveloped Australia. The "White Australia" policy has kept out cheap labour but his corresponding development of the country's economic resources, while, at the same time, aiding unionism and high wage levels. To the northward, coloured populations reach out for new footholds. If the "White Australia" policy breaks down, it will be for economic and not political reasons.

Because of these general considerations it is with some anxiety that Far East observers watch the present Nationalist leadership in China proceed along lines which seem to stress political and social rather than economic factors; which seem heavy on paper plans, and light on sleeves-rolled-up practical achievement. It is felt, however, that there is much promise in such programmes as those relating to more railways and highways. Preservation of the peace will in itself aid the people to uplift themselves without other help if need be. The new tariff may help to develop Chinese industry. If new and constructive economic policies do come into being, they will be guide and assistance to the whole Far East and to the world in general.

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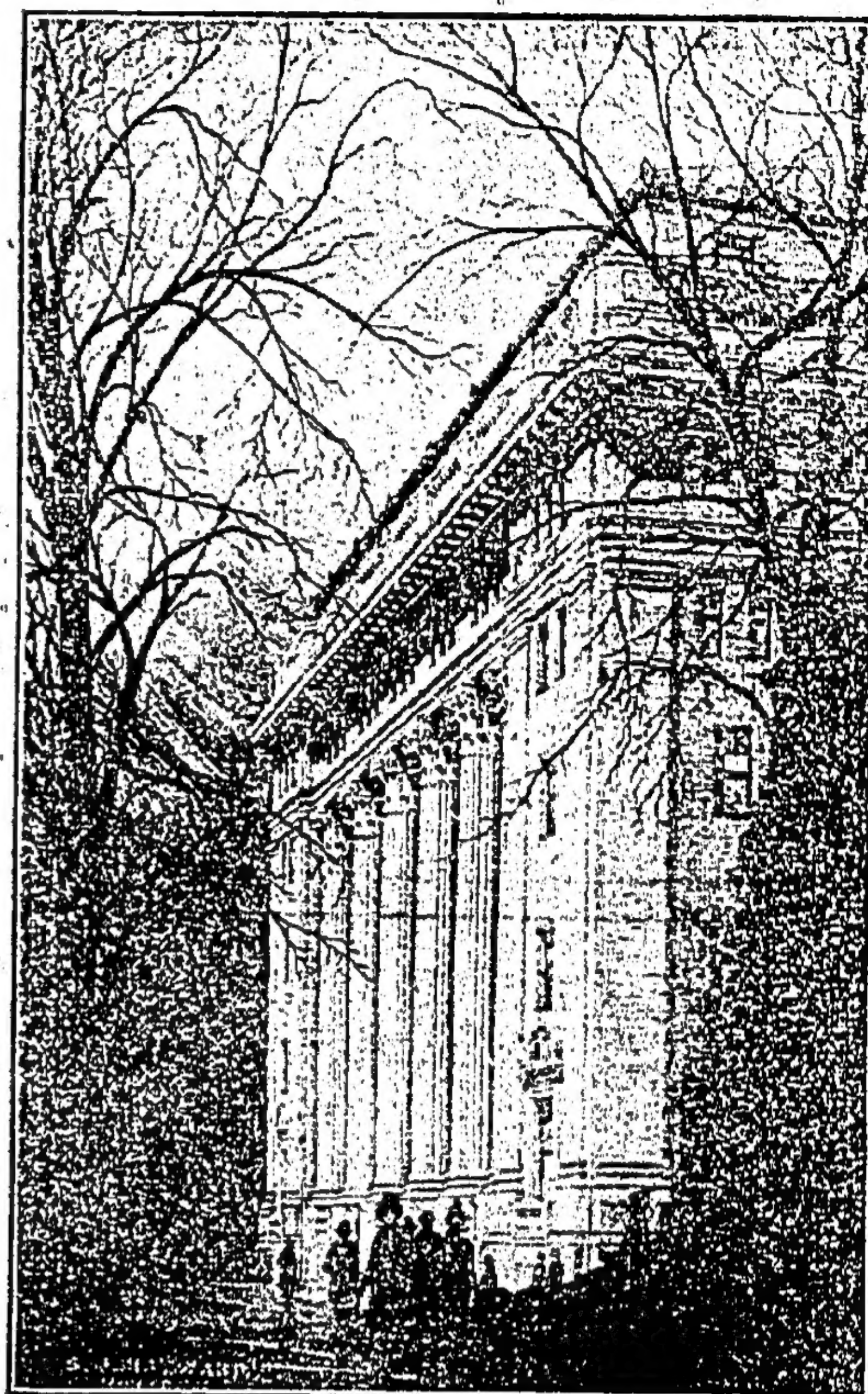
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TAKING "COVER" AGAINST DEATH.

A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

During the last quarter of a century there has been a very great change in the attitude of people towards the question of life assurance. There was a time when there was a great prejudice against the idea; taking out a policy to some people suggested the signing of a death warrant, and they preferred not to do it. Those who did summon up courage were usually content with the promise of a payment sufficient to pay funeral expenses. All that has changed now, and there are few men who have not taken out policies for substantial amounts, payable at death or in some form of endowment. It is possible now-a-days to get assurance cover to meet any contingency almost to any amount, while the profit-sharing and bonus schemes operated by the leading companies make life-assurance an ideal way of saving money.

One of the largest companies in the world is the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, which is older than the Dominion itself. Its charter was granted in 1865, two years before Confederation was accomplished. Its first policy was written in 1871, four years after the Dominion's birthday. From that time on, it has marched in the vanguard of Canadian development. Within the borders of the Dominion, policies of the Sun Life of Canada secure the homes of thousands of citizens. In Great Britain, where the Company has maintained an administrative office in London for thirty-five years, the security of its policies has been sought in ever-increasing measure. In reaching out to other countries within the British Empire, the Company anticipated a later political conception of the Union of the British Commonwealth of Nations. Through its expansion to foreign fields the world over, peoples of many races and creeds have been brought into a common brotherhood of interest and interdependence.

Distinguished Sponsors.

The Company was sponsored by men whose names occupy a distinguished place among the makers of the Dominion. Mr. Mathew Hamilton Gault, its founder, was one of Montreal's foremost business men; he had influence and wealth, and was for many years a member of Parliament. Among other asso-

ciated with him were George Stephen, afterwards Lord Mount Stephen, later President of the Bank of Montreal and one of the builders of the Canadian Pacific Railway; A. W. Ogilvie, the great miller, Member of Parliament and later a Senator; James Ferrier, one of the founders of the Bank of British North America, Mayor of Montreal, and also a Senator. The other signatories to the application of the charter were all prominent in the business life of that day. They were intense patriots, devoted Canadians and eminent alike in the public, commercial and financial life of Canada.

The character and standing of these pioneers was a valuable aid to the Company in its initial bid for public favour. The Sun Life of Canada was a child of the years in which Canada's national consciousness was awakening; the events of those days had a direct influence in shaping its destinies. It was dedicated by its sponsors to the service of the people in a fine tradition, which has been scrupulously maintained by their successors.

Opening of Foreign Business.

In the late 'seventies, Canada's population was less than four million people, who occupied a widely scattered area. Growth under such conditions was obviously restrained, and in seeking a way to escape these limitations, a decision of vital importance was reached. The Company sought a broader field than that offered by the boundaries of the Dominion. It was argued that if foreign competitors had found the Canadian field productive, there was no reason why a Canadian Company should not be similarly successful in its quest for business abroad. These deliberations resulted in the policy of territorial expansion, which has established the Company all over the world and given to it the international character for which it is known. The beginnings were small, almost experimental. An office was opened in Barbados in 1879, and the result was a success so abundantly justified the venture that the Company, always with proper caution and conservatism, gradually entered other fields.

In 1893 an office in Great Britain was opened. The desirability of making this step had appealed to the management for some time. The Company's appeal for business had always received a cordial response from Britishers resident in Eastern countries and other outlying posts, and it was felt that the establishment of a permanent organization in the heart of the Empire would stimulate the development of business abroad.

Growth of British Business.

The growth of the Company's British business can readily be gauged from a brief review of the twenty-year period ending last December. In 1907 the new assurances paid for in that year amounted to £192,774; in 1917 they were £438,346. When the books were closed last December, the British new assurances for 1927 were £5,032,189, and current underwritings are at the rate of £7,000,000 a year.

These figures do not give consideration to the large annuity business conducted by the Company in Great Britain. In point of fact, no better proof can be adduced of the confidence of the British public which the Company enjoys than that offered by the great number of annuities entrusted to its care.

Coincident with the official entry into Great Britain, an aggressive policy of geographic expansion was undertaken by Mr. Robertson Macaulay in the early years of his Presidency. During his term of office the Sun Life of Canada created record after record new to the Dominion, and firmly established itself in a position of eminence amongst the great life assurance institutions of the British Empire. He discharged the duties of his office until death removed him in September, 1915, in the eighty-third year of his age. He came to the Company when it was a struggling infant, and lifted it to a commanding position. He found, in his fullness of years, his reward for the tireless energy and splendid personal qualities which he had devoted to the Company. He lived to see the Institution not only eminent amongst its fellows, but held high in universal estimation. He passed away beloved and honoured by the members of his great organization.

Losses from War and Influenza.

The Company lent its aid to the Government and the Allies in their determination to prosecute the War to a successful termination. To this end the recurring issues of War Bonds were strongly supported, and altogether the sum of £9,400,000 was contributed—an imposing amount in proportion to the Company's funds at that time. This example acted as a powerful stimulus to other Companies and individuals. The War mortality involved the payment of claims amounting to £247,000. There immediately followed the influenza scourge—hardly less deadly than the War itself. Within the span of a few months, death claims consequent upon the epidemic totalled £425,000. The Company emerged from these trying ordeals with unimpaired strength and greatly enhanced prestige.

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CINEMA NEWS.

"THE WOMAN DISPUTED" AT QUEEN'S.

"The Woman Disputed," starring Norma Talmage, will be screened from to-day till Saturday at the Queen's. The story is as follows:—The faith of Lieutenant Paul Hartman of the Austrian army, had his friend, Nika Turgenov, a Russian officer, on furlough, bring about the reform of Mary Ann Wagner, a social outcast. Both men fall in love with her, though Mary Ann is unaware of the fact. War is declared, Paul and Nika become, by force of circumstances, enemies. Receiving his orders, Nika's first thought is of Mary Ann, whom he finds in Paul's room. Paul tells Nika that Mary Ann has promised to become his wife. From then on events move swiftly to an exciting climax.

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The War, and still more the epidemic, emphasised in compelling terms the uncertainty of human life, for most of the victims were in the prime of their strength and vigour. People learned that life assurance, although it cannot replace a life, at least offsets some of the losses consequent upon death. This realization, had its corollary in an unprecedented demand for protection, and it was now that the effects of the able administration of the Company's affairs during those trying years became manifest. It was in a powerful position and able to benefit fully from this situation. Both in resources and organization it was prepared for a great business expansion, and the results have far outdistanced the most sanguine anticipations.

The progress made by the Company may perhaps best be appreciated by the fact that throughout its history, its business and its financial resources have doubled at periods of five and a half years. Sometimes the process has taken a little longer; sometimes it has been accomplished within a less time. To-day, assurances of over £205,000,000, and funds of more than £260,000,000, stand upon its books. With such vast figures, the process of doubling in the same period becomes increasingly difficult; however, nothing indicates at present any slackening in the rate of progress, rather the contrary.

Mr. B. W. Tape, of King's Building, is the Hong Kong representative of the Company.

GRUESOME RUSSIAN EXPERIMENT.

RESTORING LIFE TO A DOG'S HEAD. PHYSIOLOGISTS' "HEART MACHINE."

Berlin (U. P.)—That veiled, mysterious boundary which divides life from death and which scientists for generations have been trying to analyze and penetrate, has once again been successfully crossed, this time by two Russian physiologists, Brjuchensko and Tschetschulin. In a gruesome, really preternatural experiment, aided by their newly-invented "heart machine," they have breathed life into the decapitated head of a dog, says the "Scientific and Technical Review." Brjuchensko conducted the experiment before a meeting of the All-Russian Congress of Physiologists.

First, chloroforming two living dogs, he caused a quantity of blood from these animals to flow into the reservoir of the "heart machine," which was set into action at the same time by means of an electric motor. He thereupon connected this artificial heart with the circulatory system of the dead dog's head, whereupon the blood began flowing through its veins.

Alive for Over Three Hours.

Lying upon a plate, the head appeared to be that of a sleeping dog; its eyes were closed; there was not even the suggestion of a movement in its muscles. Bright red blood was pumped through the arteries and veins, the fluid returning to the artificial heart dark blue in colour. Still the head lay apparently lifeless on its plate.

But life actually was present, and to convince his witnesses of this, Brjuchensko touched the eyes. Immediately there was a barely discernible yet definite reaction, the eyelids moved, the eyes began to blink. With the passing of a half hour, during which the pumping process was uninterrupted, continued, there was every evidence that the head was truly alive—the eyes were open and had an unmistakable appearance of vitality; the head responded to the most gentle touches, the eye-brows twitching and the hair bristling; when one ear was stroked it moved in the typical manner of a dog being petted.

Further tests were made and these brought forth even more marked reactions. Once there was such a natural and frightening movement that an over-interested spectator (Continued on next Column).

CHINESE ENGINEERS AND RECONSTRUCTION.

TO ASSIST NANKING GOVERNMENT.

Arrangements for the largest gathering of modern engineers in the history of China, to be held at Nanking next May, have just been completed by the Association of Chinese and American Engineers in Peking. The convention is to consider ways and means of assisting the Nanking Government in the vast reconstruction projects which it is hoped will be made possible.

A large number of the hundreds of Chinese educated in the United States and Europe have taken engineering courses, in the belief that they could assist in developing their backward country. But continuous civil wars have interfered, and many of the trained Chinese engineers have been compelled to take up other work.

The group in Peking is now hopeful that the "balance of power" among the warlords will continue long enough to enable the government to start some of the many projects it has in mind. These include the construction of 10,000 miles of railways, the dredging and building of canals, dyke construction, and many other projects. Dozens of Chinese engineers have already accepted positions at Nanking, and are working out plans.

An American engineer, Mr. O. J. Todd, was named head of the Association of Chinese and American engineers. This group has offered to assist the Nanking government in any way possible.

hastily withdrew his hand from the neighbourhood of the plate, the head opened its mouth and flashed its teeth as though it wanted to bark or bite. Later an electric light was placed near the plate and the eyes closed themselves. When ill-tasting food was placed in the mouth the tongue tried to expel it, but when more tasteful morsels were substituted, such as sausage and bits of cheese, there was an actual attempt to chew and swallow the food.

For three and a half hours the experimenters kept the head alive, and when they turned off the motor of the "heart machine" the head took on the appearance and went through the familiar movements and agonies of a dying animal; the eyes became glassy, the pupils widened, and after a few moments rigor mortis set in. These phenomena of death, Brjuchensko asserted, were adequate proof that there had actually been life in the head "inasmuch as that can only die which once has lived."

JUDGE MURDERED AT DAIREN.

WHILE INSPECTING SCENE OF A CRIME.

TREACHEROUS ATTACK.

All Dairen was shocked on February 14th, says the *Manchuria Daily News*, by the news that Chief Judge Anju of the Dairen District Court had been mortally shot by one of the bandits at a lonely Chinese farm-house at Piliho not far from Pitzuwo.

Pitzuwo district used to be the lair of ferocious Chinese bandits.

There are now in the District Court, Dairen, several cases of brigandage involving several Chinese prisoners and Chief Judge Anju of the District Court, being advised to make an inspection of the scene of crime, had left Dairen on February 14th, accompanied by Judges Nagashima and Kawabata and Public Prosecutor Ikeuchi, with a court clerk and an interpreter.

Waylaid by Bandits.

On reaching Pitzuwo by train, the party were joined by a sergeant with four Japanese and several Chinese of the police post who conducted them to the home of a Chinese named Jui Te Chang, one of the prisoners in Dairen.

The place housed seven families and the dwelling in question was in the middle. On entering the second room from the entrance, five bandits, lying hidden, appeared from behind the curtain and poured revolver bullets into the party. They beat a hasty retreat into a small temple outside the gate, leaving the police to tackle the bandits. The Chief Judge having been missed, the police posts at Chengkiztung and Piliho were telephoned to. In the meantime, the Japanese police had chased the bandits across the river. As the party came back to the scene of the first shooting, they found the Chief Judge lying prostrate, stone dead, with a bullet in the head and another in the right hand lying in a pool of blood.

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Mrs. F. Meinhardt, who resided at 15, H. Street, Modesto, Cal., U.S.A., says:—"For 25 long years I suffered with severe pains in my left side that at times confined me to bed for days. I was unable to do my work or move about. Along with these came dropsy and stomach trouble. I was unable to eat very much without causing gas, pain and distress. Words cannot express my suffering during these years. My husband spent thousands of dollars seeking relief for me. I have been to scores of doctors, many of whom were rated as specialists of high standing, but none was able to tell me what was the trouble and relieve me. Almost every time I went to a doctor I was advised to have my side operated upon or a change of climate for my dropsy and stomach trouble. Fortunately I was not operated upon but my family and I have spent years seeking a climate or medicine that would help me. We left our home at Kansas and travelled to Alabama, Oregon and California and there consulted many specialists of these States, but without avail. I have never gotten any better during these years of travelling and doctoring, but became worse and more discouraged as everything failed. Thinking a dry climate would help, we decided to try San Joaquin Valley and came to Modesto to reside. It was here after a time that I heard of the great benefit of the Poo On Chinese Herbs and the great cures accredited to them. At first I was sceptical and doubtful and thought that they were another quack. But I decided to go, thinking in my distress, that there was a possible chance left. At the time I went I weighed 125 pounds and to-day I weigh 175 pounds. I must say that the result of taking Poo On Chinese Herbs must have been miraculous to me. After taking the Herbs I was first entirely cured of dropsy and stomach trouble and, after more treatment, the pain in my side left and has never returned. I have never felt better all my life than I do to-day and I own nothing but thanks and gratitude towards Poo On Chinese Herbs and Yee Foo Lun, the Herbalist.

After years of suffering and after the enormous expense of travelling and the endless doctors' bills, there is nothing that I can do but speak good for the Poo On Chinese Herbs and heartily recommend them.

Four other members of my family have also been cured by the Poo On Chinese Herbs, which causes me to endorse them more strongly. My husband was suffering from a sore on his lip that was painful and troublesome, and as he was a heavy smoker we believed that it was turning to smoking cancer. He consulted the herbalist and was given some remedies and he was entirely cured and the sore has gone.

My boy Edward, aged 17, was troubled with a pain in his side which caused collapse when he did hard work. We had to see that he was exempted from High School exercises because the pain caused him to drop out. The doctor said that he had appendicitis and that it would be necessary to operate if he expected to be well again. We decided to try Poo On Chinese Herbs and after a few treatments the boy became well and is now able to do all kinds of hard work without any more pain.

Another of my boys, Fred, aged 21, had suffered many years with catarrh and became worse as time went on. He tried many treatments and remedies without result but we can say that after taking some Poo On Chinese Herbs he was completely cured and has never been troubled since.

My daughter Blanch, a few years ago, fell and hurt her side very severely and since that time she was troubled with pain in her side and was unable to find anyone or anything that would help her. The poor girl suffered so much that she had to quit work. A few treatments with the Poo On Chinese Herbs and the girl has been feeling normal ever since.

My whole family cannot express in words its gratitude towards Poo On Chinese Herbs. They have brought health and happiness into our home and have stopped the seemingly endless doctors' bills. We all heartily recommend Poo On Chinese Herbs and have sent many friends to the Herbalist and in every case they have been benefited by Poo On Chinese Herbs.

(During this interview regarding this story taken by a special representative of the newspaper, Mr. F. Meinhardt, Sr., was present and said: "We are glad to tell anyone what Poo On Chinese Herbs have done for my family.")

Thousands suffering from catarrh, bronchial and throat trouble, asthma, hay fever, malaria, stomach trouble, indigestion, constipation, gastritis, piles, fistula, heart and skin disease, eczema, scrofula, nervousness, insomnia, obesity, kidney and bladder trouble, diabetes, rheumatism, neuralgia, dropsy, pyorrhea, epileptic fits, paralysis, tumours, ulcers, pimples, family trouble, dizziness, headaches, and many other chronic diseases, have been restored to health and happiness without poisonous drugs, or the knife by the Poo On Chinese Herbs.

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THE WOMAN'S CORNER.

YOUR HOME AND MINE.

VEGETABLE COMBINATIONS.

No matter how many times we refer to cook books, we usually get into certain habits in the cooking of vegetables. Either they are boiled and served with butter or white sauce, or they are escaloped or fried, and we use this set of methods over and over again.

But like seeing old friends in new clothes, we enjoy once in awhile having our vegetables in new dress. There is no need to go so far as to prepare mashed Irish potatoes in pink rosettes, but there are certain vegetable combinations, for example, whereby we get a different blend of flavour that almost amounts to a new taste.

Peas and carrots or peas and cauliflower are often combined, so I shall skip over them and take up some recipes for less known assortments.

Vegetables en casserole are a meal in themselves, and could be used as a substitute for a meat course. Followed by a fruit salad, and a dessert and coffee, or caffeine-free coffee if it is to be imbibed by someone sharing the vegetarian's disaste for stimulating drinks—there you have an excellent luncheon, as well as an unusual one.

The recipe for the vegetable dish follows:—

Wash, pare and cut in thin slices five potatoes. Wash and pare two small turnips and cube. Peel and slice two onions, and pick water and wash one-third cup rice. Put in alternate layers in a casserole together with one cup canned peas and one cup canned tomatoes, seasoning with one teaspoon salt, and a little pepper and all-spice. Pour over four cups of brown stock, cover and cook in a slow oven for about three hours.

The following recipe is for a hot vegetable mold, which can be served either with or without White Sauce. Cut cold boiled carrots and turnips in thin strips of uniform size, and line a well-buttered mold with alternating slices. Fill with finely-chopped boiled spinach, seasoned with butter, pepper and salt. Bake until thoroughly heated, first setting the mold in a pan of hot water.

Potatoes and carrots can be combined to make a vegetable charlotte. Grate four large raw potatoes, and add to it two eggs slightly

beaten, and salt and pepper. Dice three small carrots and par-boil them with a little sugar in the water. Drain and reserve one cup of the carrot liquid. Add the carrots to the potato mixture, and lastly add two and one-half tablespoons



This dress, designed for the school girl is in tones of blue with slate blue background, and a scarf collar of plain, crepe and a nude belt.

flour. Put in a buttered baking dish, and bake slowly for one and one-half hours. Let turn a golden brown.

To make a baked vegetable loaf drain two cups of peas and rub through a strainer. Add to them one and one-half cups dried bread crumbs, one-half cup chopped walnuts, four tablespoons butter, two eggs, and one and one-half cups milk, salting and peppering to taste. Mix well and put in a buttered bread pan. Cover with brown paper and bake in a slow oven for forty minutes.

SOCIAL WORKERS OF MAYFAIR.

FAITHFUL SERVICES OF THE "YOUNGER SET."

The modern theory that all play and no work makes Jack and Jill a dull boy and a bored girl is fast gaining ground in Mayfair. The daughters of the Duchess of Buccleuch, for example, as well as those of the Duchess of Abercorn, are notable social workers, and when they are in town they devote a certain amount of time each week to helping in some hospital or mothercraft centre in East London.

Lady Londonderry herself, a keen and energetic worker and organiser, has brought up her daughters to undertake practical work, and each has a daily "job," while the beautiful Miss Ponsonby, daughter of Sir Frederick Ponsonby, Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Purse, is the secretary and moving spirit of a working girls' club in a poor district in London.

Miss Leigh, niece of Lord Leigh, regularly attends a clinic for babies each morning, winter and summer, and is devoted to her little patients. The most exacting form of social service is that of reading to and walking with the blind. Many young titled women who regularly undertake this work for the members of the blind institutes do it under assumed names, and prefer to keep their good deeds unadvertised.

Young men do not lag behind their sisters in their zeal for social service. Viscount Knebworth, Lord Lytton's son and heir, and a first-class boxer, instructs the lads of a working boys' institute regularly in North London. The work of the Earl of Feversham in darker London is known only to his most intimate friends.

The juice from a raw strained tomato and finely chopped cabbage is very good for younger children.

Many mothers who insist upon having the freshest of vegetables forget that the nutritive value of food is largely determined by the way it is prepared and cooked. First of all, all vegetables should be prepared so that the cuts run parallel to the fibre. Carrots cut in lengthwise strips are more nutritious than those cut crosswise. The smaller pieces a vegetable is cut into, the more food value is lost. Cut them in large pieces and wait until after cooking to mash or chop them up.

Second—Use as little water as possible. Steaming spinach, for instance, will keep the mineral loss as low as three per cent, while boiling will allow a loss of 67 per cent. There are now new especially thick cooking pots on the market, which permit cooking with the use of very little water.

SLIM CHORUS GIRLS MUST GO.

MR. COCHRAN'S VIEWS.

RETURN TO ROTUNDITY ORDERED.

Mr. Charles B. Cochran, the producer of revues, writes as follows to the *Evening Standard*:—"I think you will be interested in this story of my negotiations with two dress-makers for the modern gown in my new revue (Cochran's 1929 Revue to be produced at the Palace, Manchester, on March 5th, and at the London Pavilion on or about March 27th). One wants me to keep to the slim figure when engaging my girls, and the other wants me to give the "solar plexus punch" to the present-day skippy telegraph-pole young woman and bring about a return to that rotundity (back and front) which pleased our fathers, our grandfathers, and men of my own age in our younger days.

I am inclined to give myself wholeheartedly to the latter movement. I find the robust young women dance as well as the slim ones and have more stamina. If, as is more than probable, I settle on this course, I shall have a luncheon served during the rehearsals which will be scientifically prepared and provide all the elements which build up flesh tissues. To my mind the present straight line of the modern girl is nothing like so artistic as the natural line of the woman of yesterday—the woman that men of my age can remember on the stage. (Mr. Cochran was born in 1872). The ideal figure was expressed in the paintings of Rossetti. There you have beautiful nature curves. I think most people will be with me: we are all getting rather tired of these slender, wraith-like young women of to-day."

Menu.

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A Modern Woman Speaks Her Mind.

CHOOSING YOUR STAFF.

The really good business man is the man who knows how to pick subordinates who can do his work for him. By that I don't mean that he thereby shifts all responsibility from himself to his efficient co-workers—he merely turns over to them with confidence in their ability and judgment the details of his business which then leaves him time and energy for management.

A man who is capable and clever soon learns the importance of freeing himself from some of the routine of business so that he devotes himself to the more important aspects of the work which he alone can handle. And, no matter how clever he is, he is not afraid to admit that others can help him.

The men who have made names for themselves in financial, military, and political fields are usually those who knew how to choose their staff.

I have never had much patience with these women who simply can't keep a servant.

"My dear, they're such careless workers these days—and demand so much of you! You try to be nice to them and treat them kindly but if you give them an inch they take a mile. Even so, you wouldn't mind so much if they did their work properly—they never make their head wait on their feet and never, never do anything unless you tell them to. When I went into my kitchen on the boy's last day out to get dinner, I can tell you I was discouraged. I tell you I was discouraged. I tell you I was discouraged."

"The ice-box was full of things that should have been used, or thrown away and the bread-box hadn't been cleaned in weeks!"

My only comment on such a statement would be that it was the mistress, not the boy, who deserved the blame. What kind of a manager can a woman be who allows food to remain untouched in the icebox when it should either be utilized if possible or else thrown away? If her management is as sloppy as that, she can't expect efficient work from her servants.

The much-discussed servant problem becomes something less than a problem under the capable hands of a woman who knows how to choose, train, and treat her servants. They are human beings and deserve to be treated as such. They are workers and must be taught at the start that so much work is expected of them. The housewife should teach her servants how she likes things done—and then see to it that they are done that way.

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These Children Of Ours.

VEGETABLES.

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With a child who has never had raw vegetables, it is best to give not more than one level teaspoon daily, gradually increasing the amount to one tablespoon a day. When the amount given proves too laxative, it should be reduced. (Continued on next column.)

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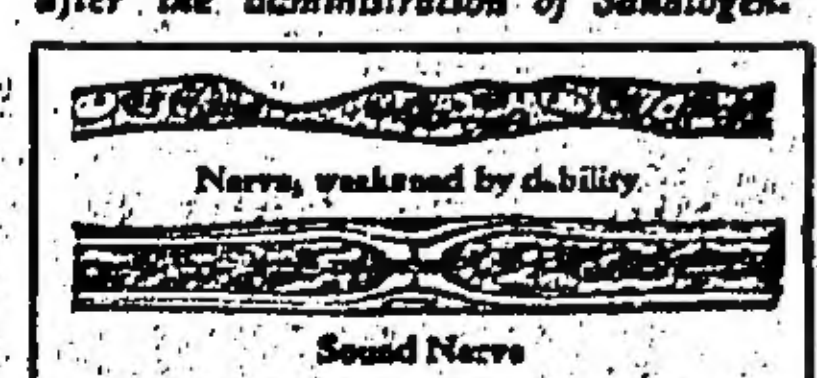
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AN OASIS IN STRICKEN SHANTUNG.

COLONIAL REPORT FOR 1927.

WHY RENDITION HAS BEEN DELAYED.

The Colonial Report for the year 1927 for Weihaiwei pictures a very prosperous and peaceful little oasis amid the political storms and the economic famine of Shantung. Large numbers of refugees have flocked in and local industries have flourished.

The report also explains why the territory has not been returned to the Chinese Government. There had been, up to the time of the issue of the report, no responsible government in Shantung since the promise was made, and no one in his senses would suggest that the place should have been returned to the unspeakable Chang Tsung Chang, then Tupan of the province. The local population, the report states emphatically, have no desire for rendition, but the British Government still holds by its promise to the Chinese Republic.

A STUDY IN ANGLO-CHINESE CO-OPERATION.

Area of Leased.

The leased Territory of Weihaiwei in the north-eastern portion of Shantung consists of the island of Liukung, a few uninhabited islets and an extensive mainland territory, the whole comprising an area of 253 square miles. The seat of government is Port Edward now a considerable town of about 20,000 inhabitants. The adjacent walled town of Weihaiwei has always remained under Chinese jurisdiction and is governed by a minor official subordinate to the District Magistrate of Wen-tung. His authority does not extend beyond the gates of the town, which is little more than a walled village and is decreasing in population and importance *pari passu* with the growth of Port Edward.

The coast-line of the leased Territory is about 72 miles and the land frontier about 40 miles long. The mainland consists of hill-land, some of it bare and rugged, and fertile and well-cultivated valleys which support a population of over 170,000. The population of the Territory is almost wholly agricultural.

Weihaiwei was a fortified naval port before the outbreak of the China-Japan war of 1894-95. In 1898, following the seizure of Port Arthur by Russia, the British Government asked for and obtained a lease of Weihaiwei and the adjacent territory "for so long a period as Port Arthur shall remain in the occupation of Russia." In 1901, the Territory was placed under the control of the Colonial Office.

In addition to the leased Territory, over which the British Government exercises sole jurisdiction, there is a much larger area (estimated at about 1,500 square miles) within which Great Britain may erect fortifications, station troops, or take any other measures necessary for defensive purposes, and may also purchase such sites as may be necessary for water supply, communications, and hospitals. It is worthy of remark that during the thirty years of British occupation of the leased Territory she has never exercised, in the larger area, any of the rights which she possesses. Nor has she ever interfered with Chinese jurisdiction in the walled town.

Since the British occupation began, almost thirty years ago, the Territory has shown slow but steady progress and has been tranquil and prosperous. For the last seven years it has been wholly self-supporting. Very harmonious relations exist between the British authorities and the Chinese residents, who appreciate the immunity they have enjoyed under British rule from the horrors and perils which have fallen to the lot of their fellow-provincials in Shantung.

At the Washington Conference of 1921, the British Government announced its intention of returning the Territory to China, and a Rendition Agreement has been ready for signature since 1924. Unfortunately, the absence of a Chinese Government which could sign the Agreement and accept rendition in the name of the Republic of China has necessitated the postponement of rendition, which His Majesty's Government are anxious to carry out as soon as political conditions in China render such action possible and justifiable.

The year 1927 is regarded by the Chinese as one of the most disastrous Shantung has known since 1897.

But there was one small portion of Shantung which was happily exempt from the horrors undergone by millions of the Shantung peasantry. That little oasis was the leased Territory of Weihaiwei, which throughout 1927 enjoyed uninterrupted tranquillity and prosperity.

Valued Refugees.

It is well known that during 1927 tens of thousands of ruined and half-starving natives of Shantung abandoned their devastated homes and migrated to Manchuria. It is probably less well known that Weihaiwei also became a haven of

refuge for many Chinese merchants in Chefoo and other neighbouring districts, who could not carry on business there on account of the ruthless extortion practised by the local authorities, also entered British territory and opened business in Port Edward. The consequence is that the port has entered upon a period of prosperity and activity that it never knew in former years, trade is flourishing and expanding, land values are steadily rising, owners of house property are reaping a golden harvest from enhanced rents, and the building trade is active as never before. It is estimated that the wealth and population of Port Edward have doubled in five years, and if present political conditions in the province remain unchanged it is more than probable that the next five years will show a further equally remarkable advance.

Prosperity.

"The prosperity of the past year has not been confined to the mercantile population of Port Edward. Although the harvests of 1927 were bad, owing to an unusually dry summer which at one time threatened a general failure of crops, the agricultural classes were saved from disaster owing to the good prices obtainable for farm produce and the flourishing condition of the export trade in groundnuts, and shared to no small extent in the general prosperity of the Territory.

During the summer a battalion of British troops (the 1st Middlesex Regiment) was stationed in the Territory, and a large convalescent camp was established for officers and men of the Shanghai Defence Force. The decision to open this camp was a well-deserved tribute to the excellence of the Weihaiwei climate: and the friendly relations between the British soldiers and the Chinese inhabitants of the Territory is an indication of the total absence of any anti-foreign feeling among the people.

Rendition Question.

At the close of 1927 six years had passed since Lord Balfour announced at the Washington Conference that Great Britain was prepared, under suitable conditions, to restore the Territory of Weihaiwei to the full sovereignty of China. It is not the fault of His Majesty's Government that rendition has not yet taken place. Shortly after the Washington Conference had closed, an Anglo-Chinese Commission met and drew up a Rendition Agreement under which Weihaiwei was to be restored to China and opened as a commercial port, and the British fleet was to be allowed to continue to use the harbour as a summer anchorage, and at least for a short term of years was to retain certain privileges on the island of Liukung. The Rendition Convention was ready for signature in November, 1924, but the *coup d'etat* in Peking which took place at that time and resulted in the overthrow of the President and Parliament necessitated the postponement of rendition pending the establishment of a settled Government recognised by the Powers. Meanwhile, the Territory remains in British hands, though it has been definitely stated by His Majesty's Ministers in Parliament and elsewhere that the delay in rendition does not signify any change in the policy of His Majesty's Government, which is ready and willing to sign the Rendition Agreement as soon as a Chinese Government has emerged which is in a position to ratify it and carry out its terms.

The unavoidable postponement of rendition has been regarded by the inhabitants of the Territory as an unmitigated blessing. So far from there being any impatience or resentment shown by the people on account of that postponement, they make no attempt to disguise their hope that the British flag may long continue to afford them that peace and protection which they know they could not hope to obtain under the present Government of Shantung.

POINTS FROM THE REPORT.

Revenue in 1927-28. \$258,493.
Expenditure \$247,103.

Agriculture.

All but a small fraction of the inhabitants of the leased Territory are engaged in agricultural pursuits. Though methods and implements are primitive in the matter of intensive cultivation and in making the best possible use of their land the farmers of Weihaiwei have little to learn from the West. They constitute a class of small peasant proprietors.

The following is a list of the principal crops and their average yield per acre:—

	Bushels per acre.
Barley	30.
Beans	17.
Kaoliang, Kafir Corn	21.
Maize	24.
Sweet Potatoes	115.
Wheat	19.

Of groundnuts, the average yield is 2,885 pounds an acre.

Many trees and shrubs have been introduced by the British Government and have done well.

Fruit would also grow well if the people could be induced to take a greater interest than they do in its cultivation.

Large tracts of hill-land in Weihaiwei are covered with scrub oak (*quercus serrata*), the leaves of which are used for feeding the wild silk-worm. Silk-weaving exists to a certain extent as a cottage industry, and during the past few years several silk-factories have been established, but most of the raw silk is sent to Chefoo. The silk-stocking industry, however, is now well-established and meets with success. A beginning has been made of mulberry culture.

The sea-fishing industry in Weihaiwei is prosperous and profitable and is attracting capital, with the result that there is now a fleet of motor fishing boats employed in the industry.

Gold exists in small quantities, and many prospecting licences were taken out but the results were meagre.

Salt is produced by evaporation in the lagoons and nearly 70 per cent. is exported.

Lace-making is a thriving minor industry. It was introduced by the Roman Catholic Convent, which has trained large numbers of village girls both in the art of designing and in practical bobbin-work. They produce an article which is highly prized by visitors to the Territory.

Bricks and Tiles.

Manufacture was in 1927 perhaps the most prosperous of the local industries, owing to the activity in the building trade, especially in the Port Edward area.

TRADE AND ECONOMICS.

Eight hundred and fifty-eight merchant steamers with a total tonnage of 1,029,478 tons called at Port Edward during 1927, as compared with 833 steamers with a tonnage of 943,381 in 1926. The majority of the steamers were British (393), but the Japanese followed fairly closely with 312. Chinese steamers were 122, German 14, Norwegian 5, American and Dutch 4 each, Danish and Italian 1 each.

Junks numbered 1,670 inward and 492 outward, as compared with 1,299 and 434 in 1926.

The total volume of trade in 1927 amounted to 1,891,843 units valued at \$17,050,100, as compared with 1,632,927 and \$15,794,586, respectively, in 1926.

The total volume of imports was valued at \$11,182,989, and exports at \$6,467,112. The excess value of imports over exports is therefore \$4,715,877.

Population.

A census was taken twice during the 29 years of British administration, namely, in 1911 and 1921. In the former year the population was 147,177; in the latter it had risen to 154,418. Since 1921 there has been a partly to be ascribed to the influx of refugees. According to a rough estimate, the present population of the Territory is about 175,000.

British residents number 72—44 male, 28 female.

TO-DAY'S RADIO.

"PLAYER PIANO RECITAL."

The following programme will be broadcast from the Government Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 350 metres:—

- 1.48 p.m.—Weather report.
- 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.—Demonstration programme.
- 7.48 p.m.—Evening weather report.
- 8 p.m.—Evening programme (Columbia records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. The Anderson-Music Co.).
- Player Piano Recital. (Reproducing piano supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. The Tang Fook Piano Co.).
- 10.10 p.m.—News bulletin.
- 10.30 p.m.—Close down.



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- To Know You Is to Love You—Fox Trot (from the musical comedy, Hold Everything!) With Vocal Refrain. No. 21513, 10-inch.
- Fredman Hop—Fox Trot With Vocal Refrain. JACK PATTIS AND HIS PETS. No. 21512, 10-inch.
- A Bag of Blues—Fox Trot. No. 21512, 10-inch.
- My Blackbirds Are Blackbirds Now—Fox Trot With Vocal Refrain. JEAN GOLDKRETT'S ORCHESTRA. No. 21505, 10-inch.
- He and the Man in the Moon—Fox Trot With Vocal Refrain. My Troubles Are Over—Fox Trot With Vocal Refrain. TED WICKES AND HIS ORCHESTRA. No. 21509, 10-inch.
- My Inspiration Is You—Fox Trot With Vocal Refrain. NAR SHILKETT AND THE VICTOR ORCHESTRA. No. 21511, 10-inch.
- Everybody Loves You—Fox Trot With Vocal Refrain. JACQUES BERNARD AND HIS ORCHESTRA. No. 21511, 10-inch.
- Love Dreams—Waltz With Vocal Refrain (from Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, Alias Jimmy Valentine) THE TROUBADOURS. No. 21502, 10-inch.
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CANTON'S COINAGE TROUBLES.**SEVERE WARNING TO THE PUBLIC.****POSSIBILITY OF REMINTING HINTED.****PENALTIES FOR OFFENDERS.**

{FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.}

CANTON, Feb. 27th.

The Government of Canton is taking a strong line with regard to the reluctance of merchants to accept the new silver coinage, owing to the appearance of bad money among the issue.

A set of drastic regulations aiming at the preservation of the currency have been promulgated and will be enforced by every means at the disposal of the authorities. The co-operation of the public is asked and a warning is issued that the discrediting of the issue will entail the big expense of reminting.

A free translation follows:—

1.—All tax and likin collectors, the maritime customs, post offices and all other collectors of money for the Government are to accept the twenty cent pieces of the 17th and 18th year of the Republic. Only rejection of coins that are beyond doubt spurious will be allowed.

2.—All chambers of commerce, the Canton Money Guild, the Chung Shun Tong and other merchant organizations must notify their respective constituent members that it is illegal to refuse acceptance of these coins.

3.—Any Government official who refuses to accept these coins will be severely punished. The people are earnestly requested to report to the Government any case of this sort.

4.—Any merchant who refuses to accept these new coins will be arrested and detained at the Police Station for due punishment. The people are asked to co-operate in this matter and report to the street Police any such cases.

5.—The Central Bank of China is to put into circulation as large an amount as it can of these new coins, so that people will have to accept them. People can bring in these coins to the Central Bank of China and exchange them for bank notes, an equivalent sum being given in return.

6.—Because people refused to learn how to differentiate good coin from bad the money minted in the 13th year of the Republic had to be called in and reminted. This was done at a great loss to both the people and the Government. The same thing will have to be done over again if people continue to refuse to accept the new coins.

7.—Paper strips bearing the following words "This State accepts the 17th and the 18th year of the Republic coinage" are to be posted in a conspicuous place in front of every shop in Canton. This will encourage faith in the issue and at the same time discourage merchants who are deliberately seeking to discredit this new issue in order to further their own interests.

CANTON POLICE COMMISSIONER.**MR. TANG SHIH TANG RESIGNS.**

{FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.}

CANTON, February 27th.

Mr. Tang Shih Tang has sent in his resignation of his post as Commissioner of Police, so as to be able to devote all his time to his duties as a staff officer of the 8th Military Route. He took over the duties shortly after the suppression of the communists when the city was still in confusion with troops occupying private houses, and nearly all the arms of the police had been stolen. Now that peace and order have been restored he feels that he is no longer needed. It is not yet known whether the Canton Government will accept his resignation. He is a strong supporter to Marshal Li Tsai Hsin.

CONTROL OF NAVIGATION.

Mr. Chen Wai Chow, head of the Provincial Bureau of Navigation, has submitted a petition to the Department of Reconstruction, urging it to take steps to recover the control of navigation rights throughout the inland waterways of China. The Department of Reconstruction is urged to bring the matter before the Kwangtung Provincial Council, and the Canton Political Council, with a view to their approaching the Ministry of Communication at Nanking. Mr. Chen suggests that the Harbour Masters' Office of the Maritime Customs Office in China should be given with and their work turned over to the Reconstruction Departments of the different provinces. He argues that this step should follow the inauguration of tariff autonomy.

MISS VIOLET CAPELL'S PUPILS.**DANCING DISPLAY AT QUEEN'S THEATRE.****COMMENTS OF A YOUNG CRITIC.****A SERIES OF NEW DANCES.**

Miss Violet Capell and her pupils gave the first of their two annual dancing displays yesterday afternoon in the Queen's Theatre. The second is to be given on Saturday, March 2nd, at the Star Theatre at 8.15 p.m. These displays are always interesting and attract considerable attention, for Miss Capell besides a talent for teaching dancing, has artistic ability and always stages the different dances extremely well.

Perhaps the most charming item was the "Lantern Dance" given by three little Chinese girls in lovely National costumes, but particular credit must also be given to little Cathleen Whelan for her very clever acrobatic dance, as she is very young to combine so much grace with such difficult poses. The finale was, as usual, very well staged and sent the audience from the theatre with the memory of having spent a most pleasant time. Part of the proceeds will be given, as usual, to the London Hospital.

Many thanks are due to Madame Bonenfant who played the accompaniments for all the dances.

The Proprietor of the Pioneer Silk Store was so charmed with the performance that he presented each child with a silk handkerchief and a box of chocolates.

POPULAR ENTERTAINMENT.

There are many forms of entertainment in Hong Kong. Professional touring companies visit the Colony fairly regularly, and artists, famous in the musical world, pass through on their Far Eastern travels, flashing for a moment across our local stage. There is a regular procession of amateur concerts, plays and operas, and the cinema is always with us. But among all this variety of entertainment, good, bad, and indifferent, there is one show which stands quite on its own, and cannot be judged by ordinary standards—the annual dancing display given by Miss Violet Capell and her pupils.

The audience goes to the Queen's, the Theatre Royal, the Star or wherever the display may take place in a different spirit to that with which they attend any other form of entertainment, and are, of course, to a large extent a picked audience of those directly interested in the young performers. But this is the important point—they are never disappointed and each succeeding year sees a larger number of "outsiders" present.

The Teacher's Problem.

The dancing teacher who proposes to give a public display at the end of the term's work is faced by no easy problem. On the one hand is the desire to put a good performance on the stage, which practically means allowing only the star pupils to represent the school; on the other hand the natural wish of each parent to see her child taking a prominent part cannot be ignored. Miss Capell has chosen the second, and the wiser course and has shown us her pupils in the making, from the tiny three-year-old who with earnest outburst tongue and clumsy little feet tries to follow the others, to the finished art of Miss Helen Ho in her solo dance. How much more interesting and alive this is than the carefully correct movements of the professional child dancer!

But that is not the end of the teacher's trouble. There is the great difficulty of dressing up what must of necessity be similar simple steps each year in fresh form; of discovering an endless series of motives which are within the grasp of the child mind, and costumes which suit child faces.

Miss Capell has solved all these difficulties extraordinarily well. Nearly every child who is capable of appearing is given a chance to dance alone or with only two or three others, and lest the audience, with the exception of the mother concerned, should feel that one tiny figure cannot hold the stage, the solos are divided by ensemble numbers in which grouping and costume play a large part. These ensemble numbers are naturally the best, except when one of the older pupils is responsible for the solo, and Miss Capell has a particular talent for arranging them.

THE DANCES.

The programme opens with a lively jockey dance given by seven of the elder girls, this being followed by an ensemble "Bunnies" which introduced the tines to a delighted audience. "The Clown Ballet," children of about 10 or 12 years of age, was very pleasing because the dancers so evidently enjoyed themselves, and the same might be said of "Indians" and "Country dance" ensembles.

The "Rainbow Ballet" danced by the elder girls with a solo by Rachael Wong was charming. The soloist has made great strides in her art since last year and danced with delightful grace and composure. The final "Ballet of Rambling Roses" introduced the whole class with the teacher herself in the solo role, and was very pretty to watch.

The Solo Dancers.

Of the solo dancers, Helen Ho is, of course, the most finished performer, and her "Fire Bird" gained great applause. Little Cathleen Whelan has already been mentioned for her clever acrobatic dance. Helen Bonenfant was very pretty in her "Night" which she danced with a mature air of composure, pretty and unusual on so small a child. Reference has already been made to Miss Rachael Wong.

A YOUNG CRITIC.

Mr. H. G. Wells has written a fantastic story about an editor who made a man, who had never been to a theatre, dramatic critic, in order to get a new view point. It may be interesting to give some of the comments of a young lady of 13, who, visiting the theatre for the first time yesterday afternoon, was enthralled by Miss Capell and her clever pupils. She hung enraptured over the bar of the dress circle and gave praise, and occasional blame, impartially in a clear treble. She expressed a clear preference for the ensembles and of the soloists said with the candour of her years "Wanted plenty," except in the case of Helen Ho, Rachael Wong, Cathleen Whelan, which is a pretty high tribute to their art. "Beyond my girl," she cried when the curtain rose on Rachael Wong, "I like that, I think that very pretty." Cathleen Whelan was "very clever" and the "Country dance" "I like that, girls laugh." Comments on the "pretty garden" of the finale where "plenty children run" showed how exactly Miss Capell had caught the gladness of youth in her staging.

Miss Capell herself was acclaimed "very pretty auntie" in "half dress" and her mother was told to get "dressedy all the same auntie."

PROGRAMME.

- 1.—ENSEMBLE—Jockey Dance: P. Capell, P. Gittins, E. Ford, I. Woolley, S. Ho, H. Ho, and R. Wong.
- 2.—ENSEMBLE—Bunnies: G. Jovitt, G. Knight, D. Choa, A. Goldenberg, E. Ferguson, M. Ferguson, P. Lawson, C. Ho, P. Arnold, D. Forbes, P. Ho, D. Ho, J. Hargreaves-Brown, J. Hargreaves-Brown, and M. Shand.
- 3.—Solo—Mischief—Audrey Goodman.
- 4.—Solo—Acrobatic—Cathleen Whelan.
- 5.—ENSEMBLE—Sunshade Ballet: K. Wright, J. Cheung, M. Glendinning, W. Harridge, P. Glen-cross, H. Bonenfant, A. Newhouse, D. Moss, and P. Grosse.
- 6.—DUET—Lovers Dream after the Ball: Jackie Hargreaves-Brown and Jill Hargreaves-Brown.
- 7.—ENSEMBLE—Jazz: E. Rose, P. Capell, B. Walker, P. Gittins, S. Ho, R. Wong, M. Glendinning, and E. Ford.
- 8.—Solo—Folly—Pamela Glencross.
- 9.—Solo—Chinese Lantern Dance: R. Wong, S. Ho, and H. Ho.
- 10.—GROUP—Clown Ballet: (Recitation Solo, Miss Violet Capell), D. Glencross, A. Goldenberg, P. Grosse, D. Choa, E. Bonenfant, M. Manners, E. Ferguson, C. Whelan, P. Glencross, J. Cheung, G. Jovitt, J. Knight, K. Wright, D. Forbes, A. Goodman, D. Moss, and T. Woolley.
- 11.—ENSEMBLE—Indians: B. Wong, E. Rose, P. Gittins, M. Glendinning, S. Ho, H. Ho, B. Walker, P. Capell, N. Branch, A. Newhouse, E. Ford, and I. Woolley.
- 12.—TRIO—Three Little Maids: Audrey Goodman, Helen Bonenfant, and Janie Felshaw.
- 13.—GROUP—Country Dance: W. Harridge, M. Young, J. Knight, K. Wright, P. Grosse, M. Manners, A. Newhouse, and I. Moss.
- 14.—Solo—Fire Bird—Helen Ho.
- 15.—Solo—Night—Helen Bonenfant.
- 16.—ENSEMBLE—Rainbow Ballet: B. Walker, P. Gittins, N. Branch, S. Ho, E. Ford, H. Ho, I. Woolley, and N. Glendinning.
- 17.—Solo—Rachel Wong.
- 18.—DUET—Coster Dance: Cathleen Whelan and George Jovitt.

(Continued on next column.)

A SLACK SUB-CONTRACTOR.**FAILS TO REPORT SMALL-POX CASE.****FINED \$50.**

Yau Choy Kee, a sub-contractor was fined \$50 by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning for failing to report a fatal case of small-pox.

Sanitary Inspector Ecceshall said that the foreman employed by the defendant on work at the Hong Kong Telephone Company's new site at the corner of Nathan Road and Pitt Street, reported to him on February 18th, that one of the *fohis* living in the matched had died. Witness went to the matched where he found that the man had died from small-pox. The deceased was in a very bad state the small-pox marks making his features unrecognisable. Witness remarked that the matched was within 100 yards of the Kwong Wah Hospital and the Sanitary Office. He had been told by an overseer on the site that the defendant had been informed. Recently, a similar offence had occurred within 50 yards of the scene of the present case and had been given due publicity.

The defendant stated that he never went near the matched himself. He had a foreman in charge and his coolies lived there. The foreman had been in Macao these last few days.

The Magistrate enquired if nobody was responsible in the absence of the foreman for reporting the case to him. The defendant replied that he had put the foreman in charge and no report was made to him.

The Magistrate remarked that the defendant had not behaved fairly either to his *fohis* or to the public. As the person responsible he must take the consequences. Inspector Ecceshall intimated that the chief complaint of the prosecution was that the defendant did not supervise the site for which he was now responsible.

In imposing a fine of \$50 or four weeks' imprisonment, the Magistrate said that the fact that the matched belonged to the defendant made him responsible. He ought, himself, to go to the shed.

KOWLOON'S "CAT BURGLAR?"**PRIVATE WATCHMAN ARRESTED.**

The police at the Water Police Station have arrested a Chinese who is thought to be the "cat burglar" of Kowloon. The prisoner is believed to be the man who has committed a number of thefts on the Kowloon Peninsula, especially from European flats.

The suspect was employed as a private watchman by the owner of a block of buildings in Ashley Road, Kowloon. The police arrested him in his "shanty" at No. 31 Ashley Road and a number of pawn tickets were found in his possession. Enquiries are being made in the case and it is expected that the prisoner will be brought before the Kowloon Magistrate this morning.

18.—Solo—Ballet—Barbara Walker.

19.—Ballet of Rambling Roses: C. Whelan, P. Ho, G. Ho, D. Ho, A. Goodman, P. Lawson, D. Forbes, C. Ferguson, M. Ferguson, P. Gittins, J. Hargreaves-Brown, M. Shand, A. Ho, D. Glencross, J. Craigie, B. Prosser, E. Grayburn, J. Smith, B. Fowle, C. Chai, E. Rose, A. Rayworth, L. Smythe, H. Lauder, M. Wynne-Jones, M. Manners, A. Newhouse, E. Bonenfant, M. Glendinning, J. Cheung, A. Black, Y. Brown, J. Felshaw, M. Young, E. Wright, D. Branch, I. Woolley, D. Moss, P. Glencross, P. Grosse, N. Mok, B. Wong, J. Hargreaves-Brown, A. Chan, G. Chan, M. Tod, E. Doyle, H. Hanneck, S. Ho, H. Ho, E. Ford, M. Doyle, and K. Wolfe.

Value: "Lovers Young Dream," Violet Capell and Phyllis Capell.

Miss Capell wishes to express her thanks to the following:—Madame Bonenfant, Miss M. Bragg, Miss E. Rose and Mesdames W. L. Ramsey, G. H. Arnold, and H. M. Gregory. Also to Messrs. A. W. Ramsey, F. Lenfestey, W. Chester, W. Carroll, G. Arnold, and the Anderson Music Co.

The costume worn in Item 3 and the dress worn by Miss Violet Capell in the final ensemble were designed and made by Mrs. Arnold. Miss Violet Capell desires to inform her pupils that she will be leaving for England on the 9th March for about eight months, the major portion of which time she will devote to further studies. She hopes to resume her classes as from the beginning of November.

STABILITY OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH.**UNCHANGING AND WORLD WIDE DOCTRINES.****FATHER BYRNE'S LECTURE.**

Father Byrne, S.J. continued at St. Patrick Hall yesterday afternoon the course of lectures in which the Jesuit Fathers are replying to attacks upon the Christian Religion in general and Roman Catholic doctrines in particular.

Father Byrne whose lecture was entitled "the fortress still standing," said in part:—

In the course of those lectures on Religion and Science we have examined the methods adopted in the pursuit of scientific truth and of religious truth. We have seen that, as their objects are different, there must be differences in their methods of investigation. Even a casual observer, however will notice that both Science and Religion claim certain principles on which to build their structures. In Science it is more common to call these principles Laws. Science can and does revise, or even scrap, her Laws without loss of reputation; Religion cannot scrap her Dogmas without, herself, suffering by the loss.

To reach the position which she occupies to-day, Science had to grope her way through opposing schools of theories.

If we can point to schools of Science with opposing views, varying schools of Religion are perhaps, still, more numerous: a fact which, of itself, causes no more difficulty against the truth of Religion than different theories about the nature of light cause about its reality. Now is there to be found, on the globe, at present any form of Religion which is coherent and stable? In this age of statistics it should be possible to answer the question.

In 1925 the world population was roughly 1,800 millions. Of these over 652 millions are Christians, and of the Christians over 331 millions are Catholics in communion with the See of Rome. Protestants and Orientals agree with Roman Catholic teaching in the main general outline of ethical teaching and with much of her dogma, we may say that in a fair portion of her doctrine she represents the belief of one-third of the human race. Moreover every year shows a steady increase in the number of Catholics all over the world.

These are very significant facts. When tested by the two scientific principles of coherence and stability, they cannot fail to impress any thoughtful man. Whatever part of the world you may visit—East, West, North, South, you will find Catholics with the same faith and with a coherent faith.

The Mass.
Ask the child, man or woman entering the church at 6 or 7 in the morning, why he is going there. He will tell you that he is going to Mass. You may trace the meaning and the force of the words back to the "supper-room" in Jerusalem, where Christ uttered the words: "This is My body, this is My blood." Attempt after attempt has been made to rid men's minds of the doctrine. The Catholic Church answers back, coherently, unchangingly: "I believe what Augustine believed, what Bernard believed, what Thomas Aquinas believed, what Michelangelo believed; yes I, scientist, believe what Pasteur, and innumerable other great scientists, believed." The doctrine is a striking one; as the recent Prayer-book controversy in the British Parliament showed. It has been attacked bitterly yet it is as firmly held today in the Catholic Church as it was in the middle ages or in the earliest centuries of Christianity.

The Church's Moral Code.
The man who has not the time or inclination to examine dogmas must, at least be impressed by the Church's moral code. It forms a whole system of ethics, which defines the duties of man to himself, to his neighbour and to God. He may no more indulge in immoral literature or immoral actions. The Church's teaching has not changed in this point, nor has her standard been lowered.

Dealing with the question of marriage Father Byrne said: To all mankind marriage is a very special contract. To the Catholic Church it is more: it is a sacrament, which means that Heaven blesses this holy bond of love; that it should never be broken upon earth.

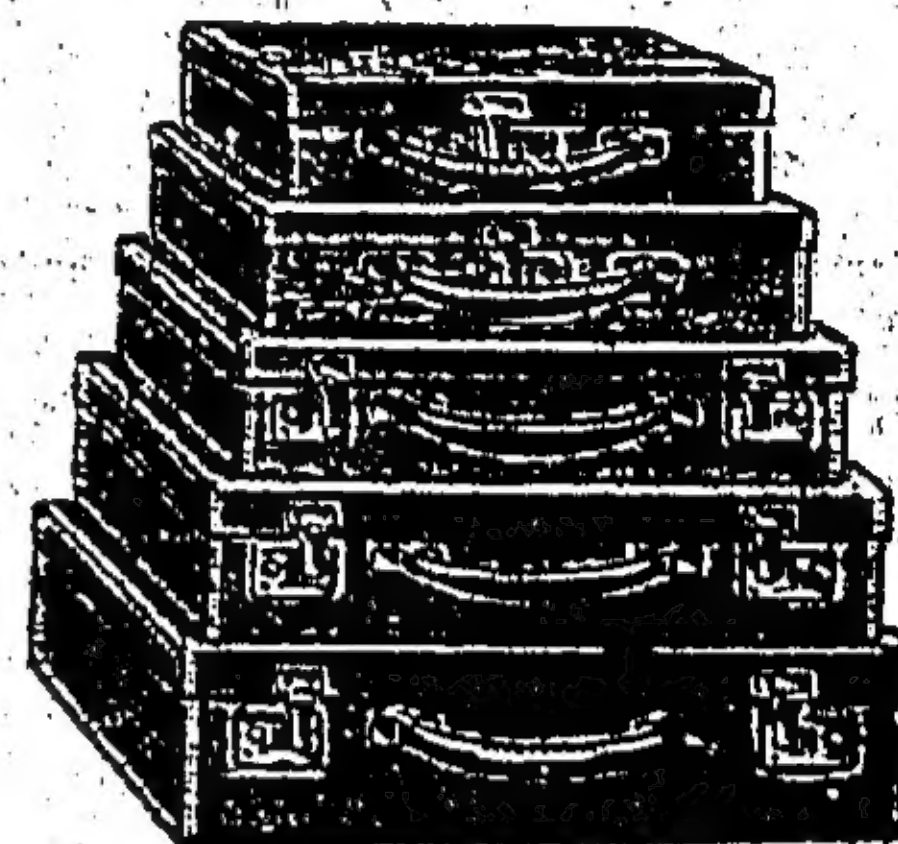
A final practical test: it is the test of Christ Himself. By this shall men know that you are My disciples if you have love one for another. One day a gentleman visited a large Home for the Aged and for Orphans kept up by a Catholic Religious Community. On the point of leaving, he turned to the Sister in charge and said: "Sister, I would not undertake this work for one hundred thousand dollars a year." "Neither would I, Sir," was the prompt reply.

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"TREVESA TROPHY."

THE ELEVENTH BI-ANNUAL RACE for Ships' Lifeboats will be sailed on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27th, starting at 4 p.m. Each ship may enter any Number of Boats.

COURSE—Start from CHANTEL ROCK, thence to Kowloon Rock (P), Mark of Yacht Club (S), Cross Rock (P), Finish at the Yacht Club across the Line from West to East.

Competing Boats should be in position at the Starting Line by 3.30 p.m. Ships proposing to enter Boats are Requested to Notify the Hon. Secretary, Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, Not Later Than Noon, on MARCH 27th.

R. J. YEENALL,
Hon. Secretary,
Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club,
Hong Kong, Feb. 27th, 1929. [7455]

REMINDER.

HONG KONG LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

CLUBS interested in LAWN TENNIS are reminded of the ANNUAL MEETING which takes place on FRIDAY, 1st MARCH, 1929, at 6 p.m. in the Hong Kong Cricket Club Pavilion.

D. S. GREEN,
Hon. Secretary.
[7454]

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HONG KONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

THE Institute will RE-OPEN on FRIDAY, MARCH 1st. Students joining CLASSES held at QUEEN'S COLLEGE and KING'S COLLEGE will be enrolled at the EDUCATION DEPARTMENT only. Those joining CLASSES held at the CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL, Kowloon, will be enrolled at that School.

Entry Forms and Copies of Prospectus may be obtained at the EDUCATION DEPARTMENT or at the CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL. [7450]

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE FINAL DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st DECEMBER, 1928, at the Rate of Three Pence Sterling together with a Bonus of Two Pence Sterling, is Payable on and after the 28th FEBRUARY, 1929, at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
A. C. HYNES,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 23rd Feb., 1929. [7456]

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, on THURSDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, 1929, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st to the 28th FEBRUARY, 1929, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
M. MANUK,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 15th Feb., 1929. [7480]

HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 1st DAY of MARCH, 1929, at 12 O'clock Noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 15th FEBRUARY, to FRIDAY, 1st MARCH, 1929, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 7th Feb., 1929. [7371]

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 2nd MARCH, 1929 (Weather Permitting), may be obtained at the Race Course, Hong Kong, and QUEEN VICTORIA STABLES.

Entries will CLOSE at 12 O'clock Noon on MONDAY, 4th MARCH, 1929. [7482]

INTIMATIONS.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1929.

2nd MARCH, 1929.

THE FIRST RACE will be Run at 12 O'clock Noon. The First Bell will be rung at 11.30 A.M. Each Day.

MEMBERS' BADGES.

Members' Badges of Admission are now ready and may be obtained by those Members who have not already received them, from Messrs. LINSTED & DAVIS, Alexandra Buildings.

Members are Reminded that these Badges will also admit them to all the Extra Race Meetings of This Year.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members have the privilege of introducing Two Non-members to the Members' Enclosure.

A Limited Number of Tickets are available and may be obtained from Messrs. LINSTED & DAVIS, Alexandra Buildings, on or before SATURDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, 1929, at a Cost of \$10 Each Per Day or \$30 for the Meeting.

The Charge for Admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$4 Per Day. Each Member can obtain upon Application to the SECRETARY, Warrants for the Admission of Two Ladies Free of Charge.

On no pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the First Three Days of Racing.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

Tickets of Admission to the Public Enclosure, Price \$3 Per Day for all Persons including Ladies, may be purchased from Messrs. KELLY & WALES, Ltd., or at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1 Per Day.

Admission by Ticket Only. Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Enclosure of the HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB during the Race Meeting.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on Application to Messrs. LINSTED & DAVIS, Alexandra Buildings. Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and endorse their Names on the Passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their Employers' Stands.

Any Persons found loitering about with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the Same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order.

C. E. BROWN,
Secretary.
[7392]

NOTICE.

THE NINTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the KOWLOON RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION will be held in the ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH HALL, Kowloon, on THURSDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, 1929, at 6 p.m.

BUSINESS.

Adoption of Report and Accounts for the Year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1928.

Election of Officers and Committees.

Any other Business.

It is earnestly requested that Members and all Others interested in the Welfare of Kowloon will make an endeavour to be present at the Meeting.

C. M. MANNES,
Hon. Secretary.
[7416]

THE HONG KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., on THURSDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, 1929, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1928.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 25th FEBRUARY, 1929, to THURSDAY, the 7th MARCH, 1929, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPPELL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 18th Feb., 1929. [7412]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 40th ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, St. George's Buildings, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th DAY of MARCH, 1929, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and a Report of the Directors for the Year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1928.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 4th DAY of MARCH, 1929, to WEDNESDAY, the 13th DAY of MARCH, 1929, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
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Hong Kong, 21st Feb., 1929. [7427]

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.35 p.m., stated:—

The anticyclone remains central to the north of Tokyo. Moderate monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the northern portion of the N. China Sea.

Local Forecast:—E. winds, moderate to light overcast, mist and rain.

DEATH.

SHORT.—At his residence, 24, Ashley Road, on February 27th, 1929, RICHARD HARRISFIELD SHORT, age 46 years. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day. [7458]

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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, FEBRUARY 28th, 1929.

GERMAN SHIPS IN THE SOUTH SEAS.

GREAT excitement appears to have been aroused in Sydney, New South Wales, at the news of the imminent departure from Hong Kong of a German steamer bound for Rabaul.

The local office of the Norddeutscher Lloyd advertised in the Hong Kong papers some three weeks ago that a direct six-weekly service to the South Seas would be opened this month, the steamship Bremerhaven calling at Rabaul and New Guinea ports.

News of this innovation had reached Australia direct from London, and seems to have created no little anxiety in the Australian shipping trade.

The Norddeutscher Lloyd service between Hong Kong and Rabaul and New Guinea ports, linking up with the Company's European service to Hong Kong, is clearly a German bid for the rising New Guinea trade.

This new competition is unwelcome to Australian shipping interests, particularly because of the fact that if the Germans employ an Asiatic crew for the service, they will be in a position to undercut Australian freights very substantially.

In Sydney the development is regarded with real alarm, because it is believed that the German move, unless countered, may easily develop into a regular service, which would deflect the whole of the New Guinea trade from Australia to Hong Kong.

Sydney would lose not only the Rabaul exports, but also the exchange trade in foodstuffs and merchandise.

The Sydney Morning Herald says it is understood that protests made to the Prime Minister's Department, which controls the Australian administration of New Guinea, have met with disappointment.

New Guinea and Papuan ports are under the Navigation Act regarded as Australian ports, and on the Rabaul-Sydney route Australian shipping enjoys the protection thereby granted to Australian coastal trade.

Australian jurisdiction in the territory is clear. Article 2 of the New Guinea mandate reads:—"The mandatory shall have full power of administration and legislation over the territory subject to the present mandate as an integral portion of the Commonwealth of Australia, and may apply the laws of the Commonwealth of Australia to the territory, subject to such local modifications as circumstances may require."

While a cheap service to foreign ports in competition with the Australian service to Sydney may be welcome by local planters, it is considered and hoped—in Sydney that even Rabaul sentiment may not extend to desiring the complete elimination of exchange trade with Australia.

In any case, the Australian taxpayers have had to bear the expenditure of administration and development of this mandatory territory, and will not accept without resistance the intrusion of the German shipping company at this hour to reap the harvest of that hour.

Australian traders have not forgotten the regulations of the German South Sea companies in Rabaul and Jaluit before the war, deliberately made to stifle Sydney traffic with those islands.

The Sydney Journal recalls that in the early years of this century the German Junkit Company in the Marshall Islands, backed undoubtedly by kindred commercial interests and encouraged by the German Government, sought by the imposition of heavy taxation to drive Australian trading ships out of those islands.

The levies were made higher and higher until the object was achieved, and then the protests of the Australian traders

were taken up by the Commonwealth Government. Eventually the Germans paid £4,000 compensation, because under the 1888 treaty with Great Britain British and German traders were to enjoy equal treatment in this region of the Pacific. The desired effect had been secured by Germany, however, for the Australian share of the trade through these methods became lost. The question is being now asked in Sydney whether it is beyond the powers of the Federal Government to resort with local taxation in Rabaul upon foreign shipping?

Apparently no treaty according equality of trading rights protects the Germans to-day. Moreover, the Federal Government, acting on the policy endorsed at the recent elections, is taking the first steps towards devising a new method for protection of Australian shipping on the Australian coast. A suggested alternative to the Act's coastal trading clauses to meet the Norddeutscher Lloyd invasion of Rabaul is the imposition of licensing dues or Customs taxation against foreign vessels trading between Australian ports. It appears to be no great step from such a system to the imposition of licensing dues against foreign shipping using the port of Rabaul. The territory has cost the Australian taxpayer much money in administration and development. The Federal Treasurer's accounts show that New Guinea revenue is still far from sufficient to balance expenditure, and the annual deficit has to be made up from consolidated revenue. Why, it is asked in Sydney, should Australian taxpayers pay annual subsidies for the administration and development of New Guinea for the benefit of German shipping companies? Should not such foreign trade at least be taxed? If the Federal Government is unable to take action along these lines, it is difficult to see how Australia can retain the Rabaul trade, handicapped as that trade is to-day by the restrictions imposed in Sydney upon copra cargoes taken there for transhipment.

So far as exchange trade is concerned, planters and natives in and about Rabaul will probably find that their requirements can be met just as fully, and certainly just as cheaply, from Hong Kong as from Sydney. It is true that the Australian port is considerably nearer to Rabaul than is Hong Kong, but it is obvious that return cargoes for Rabaul and South Sea ports can be picked up much more readily in Hong Kong than in Sydney. Australia is not in a position to provide cheap lines of hardware, soft goods, and foodstuffs, such as could be easily obtained in Hong Kong. Anyway, the good ship Bremerhaven, left this port on February 20th on her first trip to Rabaul, and it will be interesting to know what happens when she arrives there, and whether the Australian Government will take any action calculated to dissuade her owners from sending her there again.

Efforts to induce such action have been so far unsuccessful, but are likely to be repeated in spite of earlier disappointment. Australia is exceedingly jealous of her mandatory powers, and is also exceedingly anxious to develop her export trade, hence the alarm at this German invasion of Rabaul.

The market is not a large one, judged by China standards of trade, but it is easy to understand that Sydney is very anxious not to lose it.

Six cases of small-pox, from the Victoria district, 2 cases of enteric and 2 of puerperal fever were notified on Tuesday. All patients were Chinese.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending February 9th amounted to 48,800 tons, and the sales during the period to 83,296 tons.

What might have been a serious accident occurred yesterday morning at the junction of Queen's Road Central and Wardley Street—between the City Hall and the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank. Turning into Wardley Street, a richly laden coolie slipped and fell on the wet road, and a motor car which was travelling along Queen's Road was able to swerve only just in time to avoid him.

Three hundred former railway employees of the Tientsin-Pukow railway have joined one of the most novel "suicide clubs" on record, according to reports in the Chinese Press. When the Nationalists entered Peking last June, these 300 men were nine months behind in payment of salaries. The Nationalists dismissed them, putting in their own men, but the discharged men have received none of their back pay, in spite of repeated protests. In desperation, they are reported now to have formed a suicide club, agreeing to draw lots to see which will first throw themselves across the railway tracks before oncoming trains, in the belief that their death will persuade the railway company to pay other members of the club. The agreement, it is declared, provides that members will draw lots, and one shall be selected at a time to commit suicide on the railway tracks until the salaries have been paid.

A Chinese amah attempted to commit suicide yesterday by jumping into the harbour at Kennedy Town. A passer-by at once went after her and brought her ashore.

Small-pox has been gradually spreading in Canton, says the Canton Gazette, especially in places near the Small Northern Gate, and along Ho Poon Street. Several cases of death through small-pox have been reported, and in order to check this disease from spreading, the Bureau of Public Health has decided to institute a free vaccination service, commencing from the 1st March.

Two bridge hands, each complete in one suit, and two other hands of 13 of one suit each, were dealt in a game between New England tourists at the Moana hotel, Honolulu. The cards took a freakish turn for the players, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wason, of Brookline, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. P. Read, of New Boston, N.H. The cards were shuffled by one of the players, cut by another and dealt by a third with the following result: Wason held 13 spades, his partner held 12 hearts and one diamond, another held 13 clubs and the fourth 13 diamonds and the ace of hearts. Each player felt assured of a perfect hand—a hand all bridge players dream about but seldom have. The first bid was four diamonds. Wason finally shut out all others with a bid of seven spades. No one intimated the hand was unusual. Wason took the first trick which he trumped with the 2 of spades. The ace of hearts had been played. The cards were then turned face up, creating no little excitement among guests of the hotel.

A very interesting situation is developing in Germany. Reuter tells us that Dr. Stresemann has described the Parliamentary system of his country as a caricature of what it should be. We also learn from the same source that President Hindenburg has been told by the "Stahlhelm"—an organization of ex-servicemen—that they want Parliamentary reforms carried out, and the President, in turn, has told the Cabinet that he sees no reason why he should sever his connection with the Stahlhelm.

This association recently announced its intention to press the Government to take a referendum on proposed amendments to the Constitution. But far it would seem that the President, the Government, and the Stahlhelm are all of one mind, but actually there are serious differences which make the situation much more complicated.

Herr Severing, the Socialist Minister of the Interior, addressed a district meeting of the Reichsbanner, the semi-military organization of the Republican parties, at Hamburg last month, and particularly referred to the activities of the "Stahlhelm." He said it seemed from their meeting at Magdeburg that they will not be content with altering or improving the Constitution, but plan an attack upon it. "We would remind them of that phrase of Luther's which says: 'With our own strength nothing can be done.' It is not what the Stahlhelm leaders say which antagonizes us so much as the way in which Evangelical clerics behave at these demonstrations. Just because Reichsbanner comrades belong to the State Church and wish to see the Evangelical faith spread among the German people, it pains us that the highest tenets of this Church, 'Love your neighbour' and 'Thou shalt not kill,' are not respected by its servants. I have no reason to refer to the 70th birthday of the former Kaiser, as a cause for praise. But the efforts to glorify the figure of Wilhelm II. must be countered. Those Conservatives who vaunt the Kaiser's social policy and regard his banishment as unjust should be reminded of the Socialist Law. Wilhelm II. certainly tried in 1914 to localize the impending conflagration. But is he an Emperor of peace who for years nurtures the spirit of discord? We do not kick a man when he is down, but we reject any distorting of history." In an article on the occasion of the ex-Kaiser's birthday, the origin of the "Stahlhelm" said that "the old soldiers banded together in the Stahlhelm, in spite of the Kaiser's abdication, do not feel themselves absolved from their oath of allegiance to him." Their birthday telegram to the former Kaiser ran as follows:—"Hundreds of thousands of former German soldiers combined in the Stahlhelm League of front soldiers send the Supreme War Lord of the undefeated Army heartfelt congratulations and reverential greetings on his 70th birthday. In view of this declaration of allegiance, it seems strange that President Hindenburg sees no reason why he should sever his connection with this frankly Monarchist party. Surely the President of the Republic cannot consider his oath of allegiance to the Kaiser still binding!"

According to the authoritative statement of the largest fur exporting concern in Harbin, the fur trade in Manchuria and even in North China is facing an acute, if not a fatal, crisis due mainly to the extensive and monopolistic activities of Soviet Russia fur buying organizations in Mongolia. Only three or four years ago, Manchuria was reaping huge benefits from its fur exports yearly, the turn-over of tarabagan (Mongolian marmot) skins alone reaching the figure of Mex. \$600,000. As things stand at present it is not expected that the total fur trade for the year will reach \$150,000, even this figure being taken as an optimistic one. Many of the fur dealing firms at Harbin have already closed down and it is said that in Tientsin about 100 firms have followed suit. It is also stated that this state of affairs has had its repercussion in the United States, where during 1928 over 300 fur importing houses which were dealing with China have gone bankrupt.

Both the Portuguese Community and the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank sustained a great loss in the death of Mr. Artur Oscar Barradas.

The late Mr. Barradas, joined the staff of the Hong Kong Bank at the age of 17. He was 43 years of age at the time of his death, which took place on Tuesday evening at his residence, St. Joseph's Mansion. He had therefore been with the bank for 26 years.

The deceased in his lifetime had always devoted himself to the interests of his compatriots and colleagues. The large attendance at the funeral yesterday, which took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, showed the esteem in which the late Mr. Barradas was held by all who knew him.

The deceased was a confirmed bachelor, and is survived by a brother, Mr. Joseph Barradas, and two sisters—Mrs. Remedios and Mrs. Ozorio.

The funeral took place yesterday at 4.30, a large number of friends of the deceased being present. Father Rossi, and Father Brooks officiated at the graveside.

They were assisted by the choir from the Seminary of the Italian Mission.

Among the many floral tributes sent were those from "His two sisters," "His loving brother," "Clay, Chelly, Carlino."

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Mr. and Mrs. E. M. de Rocha, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Sequeira, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Sequeira, Mr. A. dos Remedios and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Xavier, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. P. Hyndman, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Osmund.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. R. H. SHORT.

VALUED MEMBER OF THE C.P.S. STAFF.

We regret to announce the death yesterday of Mr. Richard Habberfield Short, at his residence, 24, Ashley Road. Mr. Short who was only 46, was Assistant Purchasing Agent to the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd. He had been at work until only a few days ago and his death was quite unexpected and comes as a very great shock to his friends.

Mr. Short leaves a widow, and he has one daughter and a son resident in the Colony, and a daughter who is a nurse in Portsmouth, England.

The funeral takes place to-day passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

HUNAN CHAIRMAN DEPOSED.

LU TI PING AT NANKING.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM CHANGSHA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Feb. 27th.

Lu Ti Ping arrived yesterday and immediately called on Chiang Kai Shek and Tan Yen Kai. Lu Ti Ping stated that he knew nothing of the movement to oust him until February 18th, when he was informed of it by friends. The news was confirmed the next day when troops belonging to Generals Hsia Wei and Yeh Chi advanced on Changsha.

It was decided to evacuate Changsha on February 21st and he was negotiating for a loan of \$300,000 from the Provincial Treasury when Wuhan troops suddenly stormed the north gate. Lu Ti Ping escaped by the south gate and boarded a steamer which was going down river.

Lu Ti Ping has declared that he will obey the decision of the Central Government. It is persistently rumoured that a settlement of the issue will be effected shortly.

The New Chairman.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao).

General Ho Chien, who has been appointed chairman of the Provincial Government of Hunan, is proceeding to Changsha from Ping-sung to take up his duties. General Ho has appointed generals to keep strict watch in Southern, Western and Eastern Hunan against reactionaries.

Severe Censure.

The Hunan issue was brought up in the Central Political Council this morning, when the Wuhan Political Council was severely condemned for dismissing Lu Ti Ping without awaiting the decision of the Central Government, and for taking military action without authorisation from Nanking.

The Council has appointed Tsai Yuan Pei and Li Tsung Jen to investigate the case and report their findings to the Central Government. Ho Ying Ching has been appointed to settle the military affairs of Hunan, while Ho Chien has been appointed acting Chairman of the Hunan Government.

Troops in Hunan have been ordered to return to their original quarters until further notice.

MINOR TROUBLE AT HANKOW.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HANKOW, Feb. 27th.

There was a minor clash between pickets and Japanese police yesterday afternoon. The pickets allege that the Japanese fired two shots, but this is not substantiated and no injuries are reported. The situation is again quiet.

"RUTHLESS MURDER" IN KIANGSU.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Feb. 27th.

The State Council has issued a mandate ordering the arrest of Chi Hsieh Yuan, the co-leader of the Kuomintang, on the ground that, as a follower of Tso Kun and Wu Pei Fu, Chi Hsieh Yuan always opposed the Nationalist revolution. He is also accused of "ruthlessly murdering a number of revolutionary leaders."

FAMINE RELIEF.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 27th.

It is announced that \$500,000 will be advanced by the Chinese Bankers' Association to the Native Bankers' Association and the Flour Merchants' Guild for famine relief in Honan, Shensi and Kansu. \$1,000,000 famine relief bonds will be turned over as security.

RISE AT TSINAN.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, Feb. 27th.

According to a foreign message from Tsinan, Shantung, Generals Chang Tsung Chang and Wu Kiang Hsin are expected to arrive at Tsinan, where the situation is critical. Over 20,000 plain-clothed soldiers are reported to be ready to rise in the vicinity of Tsinan.

U.S. INVESTIGATION OF CONDITIONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 27th.

The situation here is unchanged. The U.S. light-cruiser Trenton, with Admiral Blakely and the U.S. Consul, Mr. Leroy Webber, aboard left at daylight for Tientsin and Lungkow to investigate conditions.

"BIG COALITION" IN GERMANY?

INDEPENDENCE OF PRUSSIA.

PRESENT GOVERNMENT'S FAILINGS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Feb. 26th.

A grave indictment of the Parliamentary system in Germany was made to-day by Dr. Stresemann, the German Foreign Minister, at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the German People's Party.

The meeting was convened in order that the Committee might discuss the possibility of forming a "big coalition" Government in the Reich, independent of whatever Government rules Prussia.

Dr. Stresemann declared that the Parliament had become a caricature and had an entirely false idea of its responsibilities towards the nation. Commenting on present anomalies, he said that the competition among the many parties for popularity by promises of millions of marks for social services must cease.

The Steel Helmet.

Following recent allegations, the leaders of the Nationalist Steel Helmet organisation have submitted to President Hindenburg a statement of the policy and aims of the organisation, which they declare does not oppose the Republican Government but the Parliamentary system which they hope to reform by legal means.

President Hindenburg has accordingly informed the Cabinet that he sees no reason why he should sever his connection with the Steel Helmet.

SUBMARINE LAUNCHED AT GLASGOW.

NEW ADMIRALTY CONTRACTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 27th.

The submarine Orpheus was launched at Glasgow to-day. The Admiralty has placed contracts for five new submarines and two sloops.

BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR.

RECORD ATTENDANCE AT WHITE CITY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Feb. 26th.

The first week's attendance at the London section of the British Industries Fair in the White City was 75,000, being an increase of 5,000 over last year's record figure.

There was an increase of buyers from all the Dominions, and India sent twice as many buyers as last year. The total number of countries represented so far is fifty-six.

HURRICANE HAVOC IN STATES.

SPECIAL RELIEF TRAINS DISPATCHED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Feb. 26th.

The hurricane which developed in Mississippi and commenced its career by wrecking the little township of Dumas, has swept through four States, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas, leaving death and destruction in its wake.

Special trains are now taking doctors and nurses into the devastated areas, and emergency hospitals will be improvised for the accommodation of the injured.

MOVEMENTS OF NAVAL VESSELS.

H.M.S. Seraph left Shanghai for Hong Kong on Feb. 26th.

R.F.A. Kuthenia will sail for Singapore on Thursday, Feb. 28th.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ARMS FOR CHINA.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, Feb. 27th.

The Diplomatic Body held a meeting the other day in the Legation Quarter to discuss the problem of preventing the importation of ammunition into China. It was decided that all Ministers should forward suggestions to their Home Governments on the matter.

FENGTIEN'S NEW NAME.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, Feb. 27th.

The Provincial Executive Committee of Fengtien has resolved to change the name of the province to Liaoning.

NATIONAL GALLERY OF FILMS.

CAPTAIN SCOTT IN THE ANTARCTIC.

PRESENTATION TO THE NATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 27th.

There was a great assembly at the Albert Hall to-day when the Duke of York accepted on behalf of the Nation, from the Trustees of the British Empire Film Institute, the film story of Captain Scott's last expedition to the Antarctic, "An Epic of the South Pole."

This is the first of a series of films for what is hoped will become a "National Gallery of films." The film was offered to the nation on behalf of the trustees, who had acquired it by Rear Admiral Evans, who was second in command to Scott during his last expedition. It is anticipated that the library will shortly acquire for the national archives the films of the Shackleton Expedition, the funeral of King Edward, the Coronation of King George, and the Prince of Wales' tour.

FIGHTING NEAR KABUL.

RIVAL CLAIMANTS COME TO GRIPS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Moscow, Feb. 27th.

A message from Tarmar states that fighting has begun between Amanullah's troops and Habibullah's supporters near Maidan, which is nineteen miles from Kabul.

MINER SUCCEEDS A MILLIONAIRE.

CONSERVATIVE COUNCIL CHAIRMAN.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Feb. 26th.

Mr. Gwilym Rowlands, a working man who spent many years in a coal mine in Wales, was to-day elected Chairman of the Council of the National Union of Conservative Associations, in succession to the millionaire, Colonel Grotton.

Mr. Rowlands comes from Rhondda Valley, which is noted for its extreme Socialist elements. He was proposed as Chairman by Mr. Davidson, Chairman of the Party, and was seconded by Lady Ives, a member of Parliament, and was elected unanimously by the seven hundred delegates present.

SLAVE LABOUR IN AFRICA.

GENEVA CONVENTION FOR SUPPRESSION.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26th.

The U.S. Senate has ratified the Convention signed at Geneva in September, 1926, for the suppression of the slave trade.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Kellogg, issued a statement regarding the Convention, stating that certain territories in Africa still have slave traffic.

The Convention is designed to suppress this traffic and to prevent compulsory labour from developing into conditions analogous to slavery.

STABILISATION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

ACTION BY NATIONAL BANK.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PRAGUE, Feb. 26th.

The Governor of the National Bank of Czechoslovakia has announced the forthcoming stabilisation of currency at 23 crowns 75 hellers to the dollar.

This is equivalent to 44,535 milligrammes gold to the crown.

NEW ORIENT LINER LAUNCHED.

"ORONTES" FOR AUSTRALIAN SERVICE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 26th.

The just-completed 20,000-ton oil-burning Orient liner, the Orontes, was launched at Barrow to-day. The great vessel is designed for the Australian service. She will carry five hundred first-class and 1,100 third-class passengers.

CONSERVATIVE M.P.'S DEATH.

LIVERPOOL MEMBER.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Feb. 26th.

Another Conservative Member of Parliament, Mr. E. E. Jacob, who sat for the East Toxteth division of Liverpool, died to-day. He is the fifth M.P. to die this month. All five were Conservatives.

Since this Parliament was elected in 1924, there have now been 23 deaths of members.

THE KING.

UNINTERRUPTED PROGRESS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Feb. 27th.

Despite the fierce easterly gale the King passed an undisturbed night and it was stated at Craigweil House this morning that His Majesty continues to make uninterrupted progress. There were intervals of bright sunshine this morning, but owing to the intensely cold wind it was considered inadvisable to open the windows of the King's room.

His Majesty passed a good day on Tuesday. The weather remained dull and cold throughout the day, and although the King was able to sit up, His Majesty's windows had to remain closed.

KELLOGG PACT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Feb. 27th.

China's adherence to the Kellogg Peace Pact was ratified this morning by the Central Political Council.

SEEKING INDUSTRIAL PEACE.

CONFERENCE OF T.U.C. AND EMPLOYERS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Feb. 27th.

An important new step towards industrial peace was taken yesterday when the General Council of the Trades Union Congress decided to accept the invitation of the Confederation of Employers' Organisations and the Federation of British Industries to meet them in a joint conference. No date has been fixed for the meeting.

The terms of the invitation stated that the participants in such a conference might usefully consult together upon matters of common interest to British industry.

The conference will be the first of its kind in this country between bodies representing directly and officially the great organisations of employers and trade unions.

"WAR OFFICE" TO BE ABOLISHED.

OFFICE OF MILITARY DEFENCE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Feb. 27th.

Five Conservative members have given notice of the following motion for which they desire discussion in the House of Commons: "That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the name of War Office be discontinued and that the office be designated the Office of Military Defence, and that the name of Secretary of State for War be discontinued and that the designation be Secretary of State for Military Defence."

AERODROME SITES IN BRITAIN.

SIR ALAN COBBHAM'S ADVICE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Feb. 27th.

Sir Alan Cobham will in April start a four months' flying tour of Great Britain for the purpose of advising municipalities in their choice of aerodrome sites to cope with the future development of inland air traffic. Municipal authorities are collaborating in an effort to secure one thousand such landing places in Britain.

THE SAMOAN DANCERS.

COMING TO THE STAR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RUGBY, Feb. 27th.

A new and unusual attraction, "The Samoan Dancers," will be put on at the Star Theatre on Sunday next at 9.20 p.m. The programme consists of native dances and song numbers, all in native costumes and settings. "The Samoan Dancers" are a number of young people of the Samoan Colony at Laie, chosen and trained by Mme. Claude Revier. Mme. Revier has travelled extensively in the South Seas, having visited islands seldom seen by any white person, and almost never by a woman. She has lived in the native villages as guest of the high chiefesses and has observed the native dances under their original conditions.

In addition to the collective dances, a number of solo items will also be given, among them being the knife dance, the dance of the "Tampou" or chief maiden, and the famous "Siva Siva" dance.

Altogether, a most attractive programme is promised, and in view of this, Sunday night should see the Star Theatre well filled. A short picture programme will precede the performance. The Samoan dancers are giving a short season at the Star. Sunday night being their first appearance.

SAIGON FLIGHT FAILS.

LEBRIX CRASHES NEAR RANGOON.

AIRMEN UNHURT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RANGOON, Feb. 27th.

Lebrix and Paillard, who were attempting to fly from Paris to Saigon, have crashed at Theinrek, 123 miles from Rangoon.

Neither of the aviators was injured, but the plane was destroyed, and the airmen will complete the journey to Saigon by the liner Parthos, carrying the mail which was salvaged from the plane. Thus ends the much heralded experimental airmail flight from Marseilles.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN.

IMPROVED CONDITION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 27th.

Charlie Chaplin's condition has improved but it is likely that he will be in bed for at least a week. He is suffering from acute ptomaine

RAID ON SHANGHAI MERCHANTS' HOUSE.

TWO MEN KILLED AND THIRD WOUNDED.

MRS. KURODA'S PRESENCE OF MIND.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RUGBY, Feb. 27th.

Two Chinese were shot and another wounded in an affray with police from Yangtzepoo Station during one of the most daring armed robberies seen in Shanghai for many a day.

At about 7.30 p.m. seven men raided the house of Mr. K. Kuroda, a director of the Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co., in Ningkuo Road. The house stands with another, to which it is joined by a speaking tube, in an isolated section. While four remained outside on guard, three entered the house by a rear door.

They tore down the telephones in the house immediately, but they did not know of the speaking tube connected with the next house. Mrs. Kuroda spoke through the tube to the next house, who released a burglar alarm connected with Yangtzepoo Station and brought police on the scene before the robbers could escape.

Mr. Kuroda was absent at the time and only his wife and daughters were in the house. The robbers must have known that it was usual for a business friend of Mr. Kuroda's to call on him on Friday nights, the front door being always kept on the chain on other nights.

They therefore knocked and, the servant believing them to be the usual caller, opened the door. Mrs. Kuroda's presence of mind in communicating with the neighbours immediately saved the day.

AERODROME SITES IN BRITAIN.

SIR ALAN COBBHAM'S ADVICE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Feb. 27th.

Sir Alan Cobham will in April start a four months' flying tour of Great Britain for the purpose of advising municipalities in their choice of aerodrome sites to cope with the future development of inland air traffic. Municipal authorities are collaborating in an effort to secure one thousand such landing places in Britain.

THE SAMOAN DANCERS.

COMING TO THE STAR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RUGBY, Feb. 27th.

A new and unusual attraction, "The Samoan Dancers," will be put on at the Star Theatre on Sunday next at 9.20 p.m. The programme consists of native dances and song numbers, all in native costumes and settings. "The Samoan Dancers" are a number of young people of the Samoan Colony at Laie, chosen and trained by Mme. Claude Revier. Mme. Revier has travelled extensively in the South Seas, having visited islands seldom seen by any white person, and almost never by a woman. She has lived in the native villages as guest of the high chiefesses and has observed the native dances under their original conditions.

In addition to the collective dances, a number of solo items will also be given, among them being the knife dance, the dance of the "Tampou" or chief maiden, and the famous "Siva Siva" dance.

Altogether, a most attractive programme is promised, and in view of this, Sunday night should see the Star Theatre well filled. A short picture programme will precede the performance. The Samoan dancers are giving a short season at the Star. Sunday night being their first appearance.

AUSTRALIA'S TEST CHOICES.

THREE NEW "POSSIBLES."

BLACKIE AND HENDRY DROPPED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MELBOURNE, Feb. 27th.

The Australian team for the final Test match, which opens at Melbourne on Friday, March 8th, will be selected from the following twelve players. Hendry and Blackie, who played in the Fourth Test match, have been dropped.

J. S. Ryder
W. M. Woodfull
B. L. A. Beckett
D. Bradman
Fairfax
C. V. Grimmett
P. M. Hornbrook
A. Jackson
A. E. Kippax
W. A. Oldfield
R. M. Oxenham
Wall.

A "CLEANER-CITY" CAMPAIGN.

SYDNEY TO SET WORLD-EXAMPLE.

COULD HONG KONG FOLLOW?

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SYDNEY, New South Wales, is one of the most beautiful cities in the world. A campaign has been started by the Sydney City Commissioners to make it the world's cleanest city.

Tired of ordinary propaganda and appeals to the public, they have established a series of bye-laws which make it a punishable offence to throw paper or fruit peelings into the gutters. A sharp eye is also being kept on the public parks and recreation grounds.

To drop a used tram-ticket on to the footway is to incur the wrath of plain-clothed inspectors, while the casual throwing-away of an empty cigarette packet means that the delinquent has to face the magistrate and pay a heavy fine by way of punishment. In this, Sydney is following a lead set by the Greater Brisbane and other Australian civic bodies, and a large number of plain-clothed and uniformed inspectors have been appointed to enforce the new regulations governing sanitation and cleanliness.

In addition, special constables and police reserves are required to assist the inspectors as far as possible. Refuse Bins Provided.

People who thoughtlessly expectorate on the footpath are dealt with most severely. Bins are installed at intervals in every street, so there is no excuse for those citizens who thoughtlessly litter the pavements or roadways. Under the Council's bye-laws, the inspectors have the right to invoke the assistance of police constables when offenders refuse to give their name and address, and if they persist in their refusal, the offenders are arrested. If there are reasonable grounds for suspicion that persons have given false particulars, the police have the power to detain them until the information given at police station has been verified.

On the first day of the campaign, no fewer than one hundred neglectful persons were summoned before magistrates for carelessly throwing away their trash and "bus tickets and morning papers." At 4 p.m. when the doors of the Town Hall were closed, it was decided to issue eighty additional summonses. A notice to this effect was posted on a notice-board outside the Town Hall and the Press published an official warning that many other summonses would follow if the citizens of Sydney did not awake very quickly to the importance of keeping their city clean.

Nearly two hundred names of offenders were taken on the next day of the campaign, and 167 summonses were issued. The numbers of offenders on the next three succeeding days were 67, 60, and 40 respectively. The gradual diminution of offenders was regarded as highly satisfactory by the City Commissioners and no offences were detected in the parks on the third day. The Sanitary Authorities kept a sharp eye, however, on plots of waste ground and caught a number of the foreign population "dumping" food and household refuse.

The fourth day was a "shopping" day, and the crowds in the city streets were larger than on any day since the beginning of the campaign. In these circumstances, it was only natural that the inspectors should have had a busy time. No fewer than 287 people were interrogated, and 250 summonses said to be pending. Tram tickets, empty cigarette packets, fruit peelings, and wrapping paper, carelessly thrown aside, brought the inspectors into action in most instances.

Would That It Were so Here!

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THE RACES.

LADY OWNER WINS CHAMPIONS.

SITTING BULL PROVIDES POPULAR SUCCESS.

DEPRESSING WEATHER BUT CHEERFUL CROWD.

[By EARLY BIRD.]

Somewhat marred by the break in the weather, only a small crowd was present to see the result of the first two races on the card at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon. But by the time the principal race of the meeting came round a large and cheerful gathering had assembled and despite the unfavourable conditions backers thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The Champion Stakes over a distance of 1½ miles provided the tit bit of the meeting and resulted in a very popular win for Mrs. L. Dunbar's Sitting Bull.

An enormous crowd of sportsmen and their ladies gathered at the gate leading from the saddling enclosure to congratulate one of the most popular and sporting lady owners in the Colony, who in two seasons of racing has succeeded in winning both the Derby and Champions with her beautiful and breezy looking candidate Sitting Bull.

THE GOVERNOR'S CUP.

The Governor's Cup, which had been won by Elliot Bay on the first day, was handed to Mr. L. Dunbar by His Excellency the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.) who expressed the great pleasure it afforded him to make the presentation to such a keen follower of the turf as Mr. Dunbar had proved himself.

Then Mr. C. G. S. Gordon Mackie, the Clerk of the Course, introduced Mr. A. J. P. Heard to Miss Jean Mackie who thereupon handed Mr. Mackie a purse of sovereigns, which had been subscribed by the ladies of the Colony, and congratulated Mr. Heard for his meritorious win on Christmas Chimes.

Mr. Heard suitably replied, and presented Miss Mackie with a bouquet of flowers tied with the Club's colours, called for three cheers for the ladies of the Colony and then escorted Miss Mackie to tiffin.

One of our young Chinese novice riders had a most unpleasant experience when his mount Charleston bolted, smashed through the rails of the course and threw his rider into the ditch which separates the two courses.

Mr. Ip Kui Ying was very fortunate as his position was most precarious owing to the fact that his foot was caught in the stirrup. He freed himself, however, and as his mount returned to the stable he did not take part in the race.

An objection was lodged by one of the Shanghai riders against Mr. A. F. Clark for crossing and after an enquiry the objection was upheld and Jamaica, Mr. Clark's mount, was disqualified and the race was awarded to the second pony.

THE RACING.

The Footchow Cup, a two-mile event, which was the first race of the day, was rather a tame affair owing to the superiority of two of the entrants who, as soon as the race commenced, shot off and left the rest of the field far behind. Coos Bay the heavily backed favourite succeeded in winning as he liked and Town Hall had no difficulty in filling second berth. The two last ponies were just coming into the straight when the winner was passing the judge's box.

Grand Stand Stakes.

Royal Flush had no difficulty in winning his race, which qualified him for the Champions, run later in the day. Considering the going the time returned, 1:32½, was an excellent performance and I have no doubt if this contender is kept over for the extra meetings he will have plenty of opportunities of following up his form, which has been most consistent. Master Hall who ran second was not suited by the sticky state of this course as he was seen to indulge in a certain amount of tail curling when his rider endeavoured to push him forward. Triumphant Stag belied his name and only just succeeded in collecting the third money.

The Ladies' Purse.

Christmas Chimes, who was ridden by the jockey who had won the previous race, Mr. Heard, started a red hot favourite for this event in which there were only five starters. Mr. Heard was very lucky to win as New Year's Eve had the misfortune to be locked in just after entering the straight. He was successful in clearing just as the rest of the field was nearing the finish but the valuable time missed by the jockey lost him the race and he finished third. King's Counsel was very prominent and did not appear to mind the going and was just beaten on the post by a small margin of a head.

The race was run in very slow time.

The Hong Kong Stakes.

The Phœnix justified the support he received from backers and came home on the bit in command, comfortably by six lengths, beating the favourite Sun by ten lengths. The time registered, 3:25-3-5, was fairly good in view of the conditions. King's Counsel, who was penalised for his win in the Subscription Christmas Cup to the extent of 7 lbs., found the extra weight on the unfavourable going, too much, and had to acknowledge defeat, finally finishing second.

Birthday Eve was very troublesome at the post and when the flag came down he was left standing. His rider returned to the paddock and did not complete the course.

Mr. Hill had eased his mount and allowed him to run easy as he gave his mount the customary pat on the neck for his brilliant display.

President Hall, although beaten was not disgraced, and his game effort landed him 1½ lengths to the good of Chesapeake Bay who filled the third place.

The Phœnix Stakes "B" Class. Rose Hall, who has been on the sick list for a long time, distinguished himself by running away with the handicap event for "B" Class contenders. Nara Stag proved his superiority over the rest of the field by beating such good performers as Fifty Fifty, Tarmacadam and O'Moon, who were, until recently, at the bottom of our "A" Class performers. Tarmacadam secured third place, two lengths in rear of the second pony.

The Consolation Stakes. Misty Eve, who was a very hot favourite for this event, won by three-quarters of a length to spare from City Hall, who kept Peck away in third place by a further two lengths. One Third disappointed and was out of the race from the start. The rest of the runners were badly outclassed.

The Nili Desperandum Stakes. Flying Stag upset the pot by beating Picky, the fancied candidate, in the last race. Cream Cracker who was backed like a certainty found strong support but could only fill third place. This event was held up for a long time owing to the capers of Charleston, who had dislodged his rider and continued to sprint up and down amongst the starters until he was finally hunted from the course.

The winner paid the handsome dividend of \$3 for a win and \$11.60 for a place.

Mr. W. E. L. Shenton's The Phœnix, 153 lbs. (Mr. Clark) 1.

Mr. Dynasty's King's Counsel, 153 lbs. (Mr. Haimovitch) 2.

Mr. Chan Pik Chuen's The Sun, 150 lbs. (Mr. Hill) 3.

Also ran—Duke of Milan (Mr. Wm. Hu); Birthday Eve (Mr. Pote-Hunt); Skinfaxi (Mr. Heard); Mountain Air (Mr. Harriman); Touch Wood (Mr. Reidy); Sopron (Mr. da Roza); Aberdeen (Mr. Cavé); Zenjibell (Mr. Newbiggin); Half Pint (Mr. Quincey); Chioot (Mr. Stanton); White Jade (Mr. Charles); Zephyr (Mr. Encarnacao). Time: 3:25-3-5.

Fifteen starters: Won by six lengths; four lengths between second and third.

Parimutuel. Winner \$16.40. Place 1st 6.20. 2nd 7.30. 3rd 6.80.

Cash Sweep. 1st, No. 580 \$1,688.00. 2nd, No. 324 478.00. 3rd, No. 158 238.00.

Unplaced ponies of \$50 each—Nos. 575, 415, 338, 15, 333, 600, 352, 255, 184, 709, 703, 234.

Betting. Win. Place. Birthday Eve 191 228. The Phœnix 456 630. Skinfaxi 95 138.

The Sun 519 710. Mountain Air 24 31. Touch Wood 5 21. Duke of Milan 21 33. Sopron 40 40. Aberdeen 1 6. King's Counsel 214 331. Zenjibell 3 15. Half Pint 30 47. Chioot 2 17. White Jade 3 11. Zephyr 77 132.

2.—The Grand Stand Stakes: Six Furlongs. Winner \$900; Second \$250; Third \$150. For China ponies, weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race 7 lbs. or two or more races 10 lbs. extra. Subscription griffins of this meeting—winners no penalty; non-winners allowed 10 lbs. (Jockey allowance). Allowances accumulative.

Mr. John Peel's Royal Flush, 155 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 1.

Mr. Ho Kom Tong's Majestic Hall, 152 lbs. (Mr. Encarnacao) 2.

Messrs. Chan and Rafeek's Triumphant Stag, 153 lbs. (Mr. Quincey) 3.

Also ran—Frenchman's Bay (Mr. Wm. Hu); Duke of Melrose (Mr. Wm. Hu); Blue Danube (Mr. da Roza); Nero (Mr. Backhouse); Target (Mr. Stanton); Erin's Isle (Mr. Charles). Time: 1:32-1-5.

Nine starters: Won by three lengths; three lengths between second and third.

Parimutuel. Winner \$7.30. Place 1st 5.30. 2nd 5.80. 3rd 5.80.

Cash Sweep. 1st, No. 304 \$1,330.00. 2nd, No. 149 380.00. 3rd, No. 519 180.00.

Unplaced ponies of \$50 each—Nos. 501, 451, 97, 192, 72, 318.

Betting. Win. Place. Duke of Melrose 13 31. Majestic Hall 232 259. Frenchman's Bay 63 123. Triumphant Stag 55 63. Royal Flush 719 603. Blue Danube 15 51. Nero 1 9. Target 5 37. Erin's Isle 5 24.

3.—The Ladies' Purse: Once Round (About 7 furlongs 55 yards). Presented. \$500 added for Winner; Second \$250; Third \$150. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this meeting other than subscription griffins 5 lbs. extra. (Jockey allowance). Messrs. Fay and Seth's Christmas Chimes, 153 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 1.

Mr. Dynasty's King's Counsel, 153 lbs. (Mr. Haimovitch) 2.

Mr. Eve's New Year's Eve, 155 lbs. (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 3.

Also ran—Bakers Bay (Mr. Hill); San Francisco (Mr. Charles). Time: 1:34-4-5.

Five starters: Won by a head; half a length between second and third.

Parimutuel. Winner \$11.50. Place 1st 7.60. 2nd 11.00.

Cash Sweep. 1st, No. 339 \$1,744.40. 2nd, No. 291 498.40. 3rd, No. 645 249.20.

Unplaced ponies of \$50 each—Nos. 493, 49.

Betting. Win. Place. Bakers Bay 110 79. King's Counsel 290 304. New Year's Eve 532 515. Christmas Chimes 566 415. San Francisco 27 29.

4.—The Hong Kong Stakes: 1½ Miles.

Winner \$1,000; Second \$300; Third \$200. For subscription griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of the Subscription Griffins' Challenge Cup 7 lbs. extra. Winners of other races 5 lbs. extra. (Jockey allowance).

Messrs. Wayfoong's The Jamaica, 160 lbs. (Mr. Clark) 1.

Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Loch Aah, 160 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 2.

Mr. M. M. Watson's Monk, 157 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 3.

Mr. Mogear's Inca, 158 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 4.

Also ran—Sunshine (Mr. Pote-Hunt); Duke of Normandy (Mr. Wm. Hu); King's Parade (Mr. Haimovitch); Pink Pearl (Mr. Encarnacao); Ole Man River (Mr. Morgan); Thunderbolt (Mr. Quincey); Birthday Eve (Mr. Hill); Sazmar (Mr. Charles); Madcap (Mr. Proulx); Pumpkin (Mr. da Roza); Nestor (Mr. McCartney). Time: 2:12-2-5.

Fifteen starters: Won by a short head; a head between second and third.

Parimutuel. Winner \$23.10. Place 1st 17.30. 2nd 17.30. 3rd 19.50.

Cash Sweep. 1st, No. 843 \$3,886.80. 2nd, No. 1184 1,104.80. 3rd, No. 951 552.40.

Unplaced ponies of \$50 each—Nos. 419, 211, 870, 7, 404; 139, 753, 1256, 669, 220, 517, 489.

Betting. Win. Place. Sunshine 553 738. Duke of Normandy 68 183. Inca 133 63. King's Parade 178 347. Pink Pearl 45 73. Ole Man River 9 39. Thunderbolt 78 165. Birthday Eve 245 281. Sazmar 29 41. Madcap 12 25. The Jamaica 391 645. Loch Aah 145 235. Pumpkin 27 63. Monk 191 378. Nestor 8 20.

5.—The American Cup: Once Round (About 7 furlongs 55 yards). Presented by American citizens resident in Hong Kong, with \$500 added for Winner; Second \$250; Third \$150. For China ponies, weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race 5 lbs. or two or more races 10 lbs. extra. Subscription griffins of this meeting—winners no penalty; non-winners allowed 10 lbs. (Jockey allowance). Allowances accumulative.

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Nine starters: Won by three lengths; three lengths between second and third.

Parimutuel. Winner \$7.30. Place 1st 5.30. 2nd 5.80. 3rd 5.80.

Cash Sweep. 1st, No. 304 \$1,330.00. 2nd, No. 149 380.00. 3rd, No. 519 180.00.

Unplaced ponies of \$50 each—Nos. 501, 451, 97, 192, 72, 318.

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6.—The Phœnix Stakes: "A" Class Handicap: 1½ Miles. Winner \$800; Second \$250; Third \$150. For China ponies that have run at any extra meeting during 1928 and griffins on date of entry. Non-starters at this meeting barred. This race may be divided into two classes at the discretion of the handicappers.

Mrs. Dunbar's Sitting Bull, 153 lbs. (Mr. Hill) 1.

Messrs. Hynes and Mackie's Pickle, 149 lbs. (Mr. Clark) 2.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Delaware Bay, 153 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 3.

Also ran—Fifty Fifty (Mr. da Roza); Tangle (Mr. Heard); U Un II (Mr. Proulx); O'Moon (Mr. Hill); Ullswater (Mr. Backhouse); Fanning Stag (Mr. Harriman); Duke of Nieblung (Mr. Wm. Hu); Bright Prospect (Mr. Haimovitch); Kom Tong Hall (Mr. Ho Sat Man); As You Like It (Mr. Clarke). Time: 2:42-2-5.

Thirteen starters: Won by a length and a half; three lengths between second and third.

Parimutuel. Winner \$9.90. Place 1st 8.10. 2nd 9.60. 3rd 9.60.

Cash Sweep. 1st, No. 711 \$3,360.00. 2nd, No. 181 960.00. 3rd, No. 820 480.00.

Unplaced ponies of \$50 each—Nos. 103, 820, 840, 529, 483, 1380, 1204, 1250, 1250, 402.

Betting. Win. Place. Tangle 180 253. U Un II 53 103. Tarmacadam 534 528. O'Moon 260 574. Ullswater 14 25. Fanning Stag 19 44. Duke of Nieblung 37 59. Nara Stag 62 102. Bright Prospect 120 182. Kom Tong Hall 14 32. As You Like It 10 25. Fifty Fifty 493 421. Rose Hall 495 539.

7.—The Leighton Hill Stakes: One Mile. Winner \$600; Second \$250; Third \$150. For China ponies, subscription griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race 5 lbs. penalty, or two or more races 10 lbs. penalty. (Jockey allowance).

Messrs. Wayfoong's The Jamaica, 160 lbs. (Mr. Clark) 1.

Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Loch Aah, 160 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 2.

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Fifteen starters: Won by a short head; a head between second and third.

Parimutuel. Winner \$23.10. Place 1st 17.30. 2nd 17.30. 3rd 19.50.

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8.—The Champion Stakes: 1½ Miles. A Sweepstakes of \$100 each for starters with \$3,000 added for Winner; Second \$1,000; Third \$500. For China ponies. Winners at this meeting only. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden by jockeys who have won at least 5 official flat races in Hong Kong or China, or jockeys approved by the stewards.

Mrs. Dunbar's Sitting Bull, 153 lbs. (Mr. Hill) 1.

Mr. Ho Kom Tong's President Hall, 153 lbs. (Mr. Encarnacao) 2.

Messrs. Hinson and Wong's Chesapeake Bay, 153 lbs. (Mr. Quincey) 3.

Also ran—Boxing Eve (Mr. Pote-Hunt); Young Pretender (Mr. Haimovitch); Royal Flush (Mr. Heard). Time: 2:37.

Six starters: Won by four lengths; one length and a half between second and third.

Parimutuel. Winner \$7.30. Place 1st 5.30. 2nd 5.80. 3rd 5.80.

Cash Sweep. 1st, No. 1124 \$3,811.80. 2nd, No. 690 8,174.80. 3rd, No. 2117 4,087.40.

Unplaced ponies at \$215.50 each: Nos. 209, 423, 612, 493, 102, 7654, 3176, 5935, 2701, 1090, 2234, 407, 3124, 632, 7032, 2472, 2100, 2555, 2553, 6665.

Betting. Win. Place. Young Pretender 108 263. Sitting Bull 2,145 1,976. Boxing Eve 208 270. Chesapeake Bay 102 206. Royal Flush 124 265. President Hall 635 1,138.

9.—The Phœnix Stakes: "B" Class Handicap.

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Also ran—Fifty Fifty (Mr. da Roza); Tangle (Mr. Heard); U Un II (Mr. Proulx); O'Moon (Mr. Hill); Ullswater (Mr. Backhouse); Fanning Stag (Mr. Harriman); Duke of Nieblung (Mr. Wm. Hu); Bright Prospect (Mr. Haimovitch); Kom Tong Hall (Mr. Ho Sat Man); As You Like It (Mr. Clarke). Time: 2:44-4-5.

Thirteen starters: Won by four lengths; two lengths between second and third.

Parimutuel. Winner \$18.00. Place 1st 9.00. 2nd 9.00. 3rd 9.50.

Cash Sweep. 1st, No. 1284 \$4,152.40. 2nd, No. 309 1,186.40. 3rd, No. 1539 553.20.

Unplaced ponies of \$50 each—Nos. 103, 820, 840, 529, 483, 1380, 1204, 1250, 1250, 402.

Betting. Win. Place. Tangle 180 253. U Un II 53 103. Tarmacadam 534 528. O'Moon 260 574. Ullswater 14 25. Fanning Stag 19 44. Duke of Nieblung 37 59. Nara Stag 62 102. Bright Prospect 120 182. Kom Tong Hall 14 32. As You Like It 10 25. Fifty Fifty 493 421. Rose Hall 495 539.

10.—The Consolation Stakes: One Mile. Winner \$600; Second \$250; Third \$150. For China ponies that have started at least twice at this meeting and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance).

Mr. Eve's Misty Eve, 153 lbs. (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 1.

Mr. Ho Kom Tong's City Hall, 153 lbs. (Mr. Encarnacao) 2.

Messrs. Hynes and Mackie's Peck, 153 lbs. (Mr. Clark) 3.

Also ran—One Third (Mr. da Roza); Brigade Call (Mr. Gordon); Mount Elburz (Mr. Wm. Hu); May (Mr. Backhouse); Doubtful (Mr. Proulx); Wuchang (Mr. Charles). Time: 2:10.

Nine starters: Won by three-quarters of a length; two lengths between second and third.

Parimutuel. Winner \$6.80. Place 1st 5.40. 2nd 6.80. 3rd 7.10.

Cash Sweep. 1st, No. 315 \$3,903.20. 2nd, No. 416 1,115.20. 3rd, No. 388 557.60.

Unplaced ponies of \$50 each—Nos. 897, 44, 538, 273, 1078, 823.

Betting. Win. Place. Peck 172 35. Brigade Call 10 31. Misty Eve 385 1,269. One Third 118 265. Mount Elburz 67 132. City Hall 290 247. May 9 26. Doubtful 14 49. Wuchang 20 84.

11.—The Nili Desperandum Stakes: Five Furlongs. Winner \$900; Second \$250; Third \$150. For subscription griffins of this meeting that have started at least twice and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance).

Messrs. Chan and Rafeek's Flying Stag, 153 lbs. (Mr. Quincey) 1.

Mrs. Pearce's Picky, 153 lbs. (Mr. Haimovitch) 2.

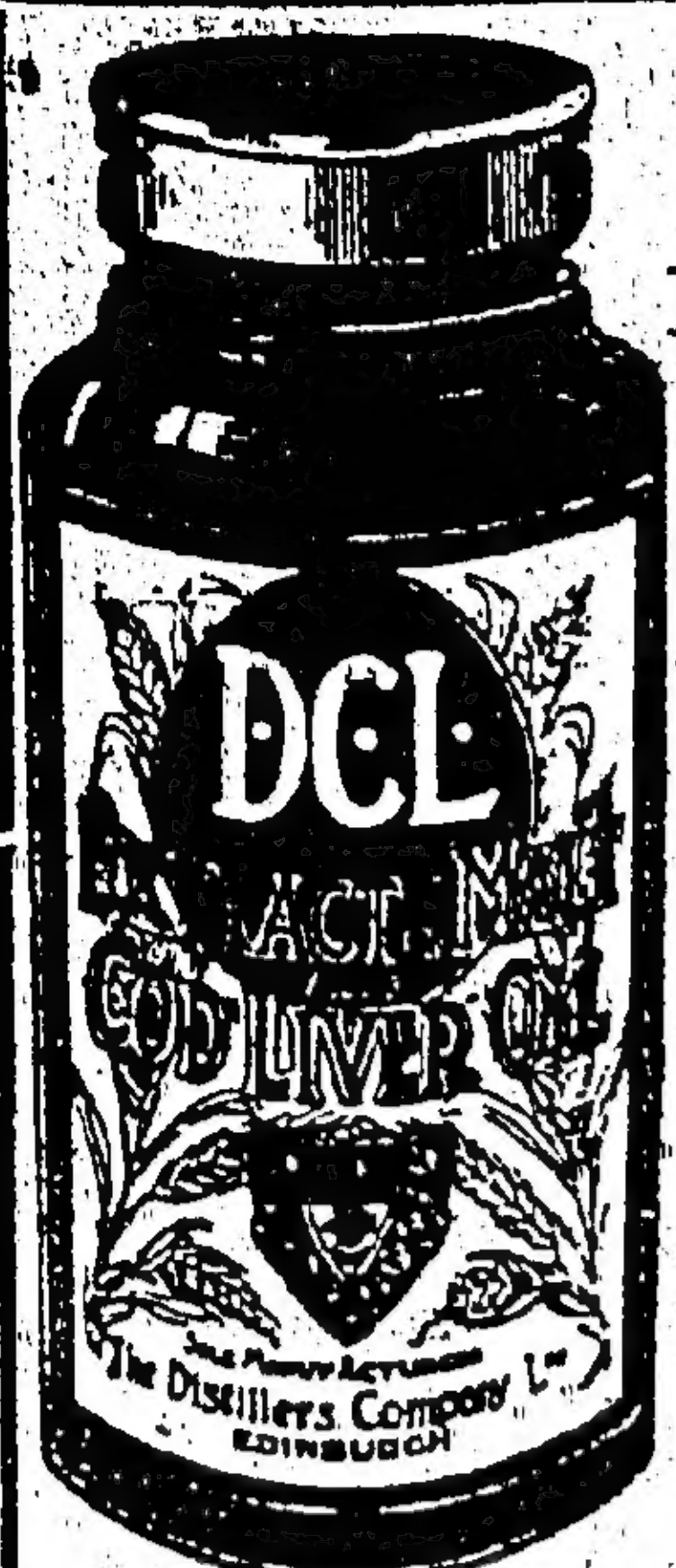
Mrs. K. E. Beith's Cream Cracker, 153 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 3.

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LOCAL FOOTBALL.

UNITED SERVICES SENIOR
SEMI-FINAL.
R.A. v. SOMERSET LIGHT
INFANTRY.

These teams met yesterday in the semi-final round of the Inter Services Competition at Sookun-poo, R.A. eventually gaining the day by five goals to three, after extra time had been played. The slippery state of the ground was all against good football, and the Somerset, who are a very light team, will doubtless be seen to better advantage on a dry pitch. As it was, their forwards proved a fast and nippy line, and they were greatly handicapped by an injury to Palmer, who had been playing a fine game, and who was practically a passenger after the interval.

The Somerset set a fast pace from the outset, Bewley-Bull leading the forward line in dashing style. The Gunners responded with some smart mid-field work, but were slow and hesitating when near goal, several chances going astray. After 10 minutes Bewley-Bull took advantage of a miskick by Oliver to score a fine goal. The Somerset were well on top for a time but Fletcher brought off several fine saves. After the Gunners had replied by missing several easy openings, Palmer Guest and Bewley-Bull were responsible for a capital goal.

Half-time: Somerset 2, R.A. 0. The second-half opened which some even play. Misticks were common and from one of these Bewley-Bull was presented with his "hat-trick" goal. The Gunners replied almost immediately Hall fumbling a shot from Fuller, and giving Cotton an easy task to score. Gill missed an absolutely open goal a moment later, and at the other end Fletcher made a grand full length save from Bewley-Bull. R.A. were not long in further decreasing their deficit, Gill netting after a scrimmage in the goal mouth. The Somerset fought hard to again turn the tide and only great work by Fletcher frustrated them. Three minutes from time Gill obtained the equaliser with a long shot which struck the crossbar and entered the net. Extra time went chiefly in favour of R.A. who showed better staying power than their opponents. Cotton put the Gunners ahead in the first half of extra time, whilst Gill made the issue safe after the change of ends.

Result:—
Royal Artillery..... 5
Somerset Light Infantry 3
Teams:—
R.A.: Fletcher, Oliver, Excell, Nellie, Fuller, Joyce, Cotton, Oliver, Gill, Taylor and Jobe.
S.L.I.: Hall, Lawrence, Clarke, Rayson, Knapp, Troth, Hall, Palmer, Bewley-Bull, Guest and Butcher.
Referee:—Cpl. Shead, 1st Bn. Queen's Royal Regt.
United Services, Junior division.
H.M.S. Scarpia beat R.A.O.C. and R.A.S.C. by a goal to nil.

TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL.

United Services: Junior Division.
H.M.S. Bruce v. R.A.P., Navy ground at 3 p.m. Referee: A. B. Swallow.
H.M.S. Herald v. R.A. Navy ground at 2.45 p.m. Referee: Pte. Lamb.
S.L.I. v. K.O.S.B., Happy Valley at 4 p.m.

HOME FOOTBALL.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE RESULT.
[THROUGH BROTHER'S AGENCY.]
London, Feb. 26th.
The Rangers carried out today their last week's postponed fixture in the Scottish League (Division I) with Third Lanark. The result was a win for the Rangers by five goals to one.

LAWN TENNIS.

H.K.C.C. TOURNAMENT.
FINCHER BROTHERS TO PLAY TO-DAY.
After a break on account of the Races, the Hong Kong Cricket Club tournament is scheduled to resume to-day, but, at the time of writing, it seems improbable, owing to the weather that there will be any play this afternoon.
Several matches have been fixed. The tie in the Open Singles between Cassumbhoy and Goldman has been postponed till next week, as the latter is away from the Colony. The Fincher brothers are down to play Marton and Owen Hughes and it will be interesting to watch their form in their initial appearance this season. Lieut. Hale and Redmond will meet Ho Wai Hing and Chiu Tsin Chiu, and should win.
The list of matches follow:—
Open Singles.
H. Yoshida v. T. Akiyama.
Open Doubles.
Ho Wai Hing and Chiu Tsin Chiu v. Lieut. J. Hale and F. A. Redmond.
O. E. O. Marton and H. Owen Hughes v. E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher.
Club Championship.
J. A. Summers v. B. K. Valentine.
Handicap Doubles.
F. A. Merry and C. E. Holmes (two 3/0) v. R. P. Moodie and M. D. Scott (rec. 3/0).

Money and Markets

CANTON MARKET REPORTS.

Quotations at Tuesday's Canton market for rice, sugar, flour and oil, were as follows:—

Rice.	Per Picul.
Chai Mee White	\$11.60
See Mui White	10.70
Blue Seal No. 3 White	9.45
Red Seal No. 3	10.00
Green Elephant	9.75
Green Birds	9.45
Blue Seal White	10.25
Green Lion	10.00
Three Mark	9.75
Blue Anchor	10.90
Black Dragon	10.19

Sugar.	Per Picul.
No. 2 coarse powdered	8.40
No. 3 coarse powdered	8.50
No. 20 coarse powdered	10.50
No. 1 Fine Granulated	11.00
W. Chow Native	9.50
Sangmor Native Candy	9.00

Flour.	Per Bag.
Man-of-War	\$4.15
Silver Seal	4.15
Banana	4.14
Cheung, Luk	4.10
Maize	4.25
Sword of Kwantai	4.18
Cannon	4.35
Cabbage	4.45
Dog's Head	4.45
Five Swallows	4.08

Oil.	Per Picul.
Groundnut	23.40
Fanchi	23.40
Daintian	22.90
Dairien	22.90
Min Row	22.90
Kwongsi Wood	22.90
Kwongsi Tea Seed	19.30

CANTON COTTON YARN REPORTS.

According to a cable from Shanghai the cotton yarn market has shown more activity and prices have increased by one tael per bale. At Tuesday's market in Canton there was also an upward tendency. The prices for No. 42 and No. 32 yarns increased by 3 or 4 dollars per bale while No. 20 also increased \$1 or \$2 per bale upon Monday's quotations.

Quotations on Tuesday at Canton for cotton yarns were as follows:—

Per Bale.	Per Bale.
No. 42 Five Sons	\$638
Butterfly	648
Fut Hoo	644
No. 32 Double Horse	536
Tin Koon	468
Pine Deer	474
No. 20 City of Gold	392
Globe	392
Double Horse	317
Good Harvest	360
Tin Koon	323
Man Clock	390
Trans-car	315
Shepherd	315
Three Stars	315
No. 16 Globe	298
Fut Kwai	300
No. 12 City of Gold	292
Peacock	292
Tram-car	275
Pretty Damsel	264
Swallow	275
No. 10 Swallow	265
City of Gold	265
Peacock	264
Lotus Bee	262
No. 6 Lion	200
Lion No. 2	192
Hut How	195

THE RUBBER INDUSTRY. INCREASED PRODUCTION IN CANADA.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa has recently issued a report which shows that the gross value of production in the Canadian rubber industry in 1927 amounted to \$81,413,730, which showed an increase of 6.7 per cent. over the output in 1926.

Production is divided into three main classes of products. Rubber tyres for automobiles, bicycles and motor-cycles, and for other vehicles, accounted for \$50,688,945 of the total or 55.3 per cent., rubber footwear for \$27,628,812 or 32.2 per cent., and other rubber goods for \$13,106,176 or 14.5 per cent. The Bureau points out large increases in the value of automobile tyres and of rubber footwear, the increase in automobile tyres over the preceding year amounting to \$2,978,905 or 4.35 per cent., and in rubber footwear to \$3,087,268 or 12.5 per cent. Other rubber goods decreased in value by \$680,739 or 5.2 per cent.

Automobile Tyres.

Canada's production of automobile tyres in the year under review consisted of 2,856,315 casings, 4,276,763 inner tubes, and 21,471 solid tyres, all these items showing large increases. Their total value was \$49,870,245. In rubber footwear, production in 1927 amounted to 19,704,892 pairs, compared with 19,509,463 pairs in 1926. The value in 1927 of \$27,628,812 compared with \$24,641,524 in the preceding year. In other rubber goods, clothing, boots, half shoes and heels show increases in production and value. Production of rubber belting was also larger, and of rubber hose about the same as (Continued at foot of next column.)

RUBBER MANUFACTURERS IN SHANGHAI.

FOUR FLOURISHING CONCERNS.

Four Chinese rubber manufacturers are operating in Shanghai: The Ching Rubber Co., the Hou Sun Rubber Factory, the Nee Chang Rubber Factory, and the Wu Pan Rubber Mfg. Co. The Ching, at 273, Point Road, was started in 1925 with a capital of \$17,000. It employs 11 hands and is engaged in making rubber soles and heels, tyres for hand carts and various kinds of machinery accessories. The soles are sold at \$7 a dozen for the black kind and \$4 a dozen for white. Heels for Chinese shoes are \$1 a dozen and foreign style footwear \$1.40. The products are sold chiefly in Hankow and in the interior of Chekiang and Kiangsu provinces. The company's yearly sales average \$30,000.

The Hou Sun Rubber Factory was established in 1923 at No. 3, Kiangwan Road, Shanghai, and employs 18 hands. It makes pneumatic tyres for rickshaws sold under the brand "Leopard" and the "Double-Lion" and machine accessories under the brand "Leopard" and the "Double-Lion". The total yearly sales amount to about \$30,000. The manufacturers are sold at Nanking, Hangchow, Ningpo and on the local market.

The Nee Chang Rubber Factory, at No. 1094, Tongshan Road, was opened in June, 1928, with a capital of \$10,000. It employs about 200 hands, of whom about 70 are men and the rest women. The factory is engaged in making galoshes or overshoes, turning out about 150 to 160 pairs a day, which are sold in Yangtze ports and in Kiangsu and Chekiang. The factory is equipped with four machines, two for preparing the raw material, one for making the uppers and one for soles.

The Wu Pan Rubber Mfg. Co. was opened in September, 1928, with a capital of \$10,000. Its plant includes one boiler, two large rollers, two small rollers and a motor of 50 H.P. It produces about 2,000 pairs of overshoes a day, sold at \$1.70 a dozen under the Pa Ki brand. At present the company confines its output to overshoes but is planning extensions. Of the foregoing, the first two named manufacture tyres and machine accessories as well as soles and heels, using machinery to a considerable extent. Hence, they employ far fewer workmen than the other two, which make overshoes chiefly by hand.

The raw material is imported by the Netherland Gutta Percha Co., Museum Road and the Holland China Trading Company on Kiangnan Road. The galoshes are made of "smok sheet", which differs in price according to quality, the common kind being sold at 40 taels cents a pound. In making galoshes the sheets are first rolled smooth, and then cut into pieces in the form of uppers or soles, which are assembled by means of gum. The roughly made shoes are retouched and coated with paint before being put on the market. With the exception of "smok sheet" rolling, which is done with machinery, the other parts of the work are accomplished by hand with the aid of a pair of scissors, rollers and other simple tools. The workmen are partly paid by the month and partly piece-rate, the former receiving over \$10 a month with free board and lodging and the latter, 6 cents for turning out each pair. The daily earnings of the piece rate workers depend entirely upon individual skill and experience.

Consumption Increased.

The consumption of rubber manufactured articles in China is rapidly increasing in recent years. This is shown by the import figures to Customs returns. In 1924, the total imports of rubber and gutta percha, rubber and gutta-percha tyres and shoes and other manufactures was valued at \$1,210,863; in 1925, \$1,231,006; in 1926, \$1,407,638; in 1927, \$1,604,823. The Tan Kah Kee and Co., a Chinese finance firm in British Malaya, is one of the importers of rubber and rubber manufactures into this country. It has sales departments at Shanghai, Amoy, Canton and other ports. Chinese Economic Bulletin.

CANTON STOCK EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

CANTON, Feb. 28th.	
Electric Light & Power Co.	\$4.70
Canton-Hankow Railway	0.53
Nanyang Bros. Tob. Co.	4.50
The Sun Company	8.00
Singapore Company	10.20
Water Works	3.90
Canton Tramways	2.75
China Merchants S.S. Nav. Co.	8.00
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Lot No. 2.—The Property known as No. 180, WELLINGTON STREET is an excellent class three storied Chinese shop and dwelling house with iron balconies in front situated in the centre of the city on the piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Section 12 of Island Lot No. 8 having an Area of 723 Square Feet or thereabouts. The Annual Crown rent payable on this Property is \$12.00.

Lot No. 3.—The Property known as No. 360, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, and No. 47, LOWER LANSLOE ROW are excellent class three storied Chinese shops and dwellings. No. 360 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL has an attic story on the roof and No. 47 LOWER LANSLOE ROW a basement. The Property is situated on the piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Subsection 1 of Section AB of Island Lot No. 211 having an Area of 1273 Square Feet or thereabouts. The Annual Crown rent payable on this Property is \$18.81.

Lot No. 4.—The Property known as No. 1, CASTLE ROAD is a semi-detached two storied European residence situated in the central district of the city on the middle level in a favourite residential locality on the piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Section B of Island Lot No. 563 having an Area of 4193 Square Feet or thereabouts. The Property is ripe for re-development purposes. The Annual Crown rent payable on this Property is \$5.63.

Further Information and Copies of the Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be obtained from:—

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MARINE COURT CASES.

SHARP PENALTY FOR DUMPING RUBBISH.

Five summonses were heard by Comdr. G. F. Hole at the Marine Court yesterday morning. The master and seaman of a shrimp boat were charged with depositing rubbish in the harbour, and failing to stop when challenged by the police. The defendants pleaded not guilty.

P. S. Griffin said that he saw the defendants throwing sacks overboard. He signalled to them to stop, but this signal was ignored. He overtook the boat in the police launch defendants failed to give a satisfactory explanation of their conduct. He arrested both of them. The first defendant said that he had just left Yaumatei Typhoon shelter and when the police launch signalled to them to stop he lowered his sails. He was "not throwing sacks overboard, but merely his fishing nets. They were fishing for shrimps when the police called them.

The Magistrate convicted and fined the first defendant, \$10 or 10 days' hard labour for dumping the rubbish; and \$20 or 20 days' hard labour for failing to stop. The Magistrate held that the second defendant was only a seaman and not responsible for not stopping the boat. This summons was dismissed but a fine of \$10 was imposed on the first charge.

Hawking Without a Licence.

For hawking cakes and sugarcane on board the S.S. Tjibbet (Dutch) without a licence, a boatman was fined \$10 or 10 days' hard labour. The defendant pleaded guilty. The master of a passenger boat also pleaded guilty to a summons for carrying 26 empty wine jars on his boat. He was fined \$10 with the alternative of 10 days' hard labour.

Two Summonses Dismissed.

The Master of a trading junk was summoned to appear for mooring his boat inside the Causeway Bay Typhoon Shelter without a permit. However, the defendant was discharged as he brought evidence to prove that he was working cargo at the time. This is one of the conditions under which boats are allowed to moor inside the Shelter without a permit.

A rattan chair maker, of No. 136 Canton Road, was charged with hawking rattan wares on board the S.S. Compiegne (French) at No. 8 wharf, Kowloon Godowns without a licence. The defendant, employer appeared and produced a bill from a passenger on board that vessel to the effect that the passenger had bought a rattan chair and wished it to be brought on board. The defendant denied that he was hawking. The case was dismissed.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

FEBRUARY 27th, 1929.	
R.K. Banks	£1,300.00
Do., London	£214.00
Chartered Banks	£224.00
Merchants Bank	£224.00
Do., (old)	£215.00
P. & O. Banks	£29.00
East Asia Bank	£30.00
Canton Insurance	£695.00
Union Insurance	£332.00
North China Ins.	£11.160.00
Yangtze Insurance	£11.350.00
China Underwriters	£7.45.00
China Fire Insurance	£28.00
Hong Kong Fire Ins.	£7.90.00
Donghai	£33.00
H.K. Steamboat	£28.00
H.K. Tugs	£1.60.00
Indo-China (Prof.)	£32.00
Do. (Def.)	£32.00
Shell Transport	£30.00
Do. (new)	£32.00
Union Waterworks	£22.00
Electric Light	£1.00.00
Kailan Mining Admin.	£70.00
Langkate (combined)	£14.00
Do. (single)	£14.00
S'hai. Explorations	£14.00
Shanghai Loans	£14.00
Bank	£14.00
Trunk Mines	£17.6.00
H.K. & W. Dock	£13.44.00
H.K. & W. Dock	£13.44.00
China Provident	£14.00
Banking	£14.00
New Engineering	£14.00
Shanghai Dock	£14.00
Two Cottons	£14.00
Oriental Cottons	£14.00
S'hai. Cottons (old)	£14.00
Do. (new)	£14.00
H.K. & S. Hotel	£14.00
H.K. Land	£14.00
Shanghai Land	£14.00
Humphreys Estate	£14.00
H.K. Tramways	£14.00
Peak Tram (old)	£14.00
Do. (new)	£14.00
Star Ferry	£14.00
China Lights	£14.00
H.K. Electric (old)	£14.00
Do. (new)	£14.00
Macao Electric	£14.00
Sandakan Light	£14.00
Telephones (old)	£14.00
Do. (new)	£14.00
China Buses	£14.00
Singapore Traction	£14.00
Do. (Prof.)	£14.00
China Sugar	£14.00
Malayan Sugar	£14.00
Canton Rice	£14.00
Cement (combined)	£14.00
Do. (old)	£14.00
Do. (new)	£14.00
H.K. Paper (old)	£14.00
Do. (new)	£14.00
United Asbestos	£14.00
Dairy Farms	£14.00
Watsons	£14.00
Der A. Wings	£14.00

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THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

SUPPLEMENTARY EXPENDITURE \$85,000.

At to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council Finance Committee, H.E. The Governor will present items of supplementary expenditure to a total of \$85,830 most of it re-votes.

This includes \$1,000 for a new porch to the C.S.O. Building, this item being a re-vote. For the conversion of Park Side, Kowloon, for school purposes \$9,000, a vote of \$13,000 having been passed in November 1928. Re-votes of \$3,780 and \$4,600 for fire fighting appliances at Victoria Gaol and Lai Chi Kok Gaol respectively are also asked.

The Sanitary Department asks for \$2,000 for the burial of infected bodies. \$375 was spent out of a provision of \$500, during the last half of December.

The biggest item is \$30,000 for widening Castle Peak Road to 60 feet and filling in areas at Cheung Sha Wan. \$30,000 was provided by supplementary vote in 1928 but only \$2,500 was expended. The work is proving less expensive than expected and it is anticipated that there will be a saving of \$6,300 on the original estimate.

A re-vote of \$20,880 is also requested in respect of wireless telegraphy expenditure.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

ORINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

FROM UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENTAL PORTS VIA SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel "EURYADES"

are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into Heli's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Heli's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 25th February.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 4th March, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 15th March, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents

25th February, 1929. [7441]

Lane Unwovens	£3.00.00
Macintoshes	£20.00.00
Singapore	£10.00.00
Wro. Furnishings	£3.00.00
H.E. Amusements	£2.00.00
H.E. Constructions	£1.00.00
Reque. Indus. G. Bonds	£6.00.00
H.K. Govt. Loans	£5.00.00
Buyers; sel.-sellers; sa.-sales; nom.-nominal	

THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.

COPENHAGEN.

The M.S. "JAVA"

loading on or about

18th March

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PORT SAID, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN AND OTHER SCANDINAVIAN & BALTIC PORTS.

SAILING LIST.

OTHER SAILINGS	SHANGHAI, ETC.	COPENHAGEN, ETC.
M.V. "Australien"	8th Mar.	4th April
M.V. "Chile"	16th Mar.	15th April
M.S. "Africa"	16th Mar.	28th April
M.V. "Malaya"	16th Apr.	27th May
M.S. "Siam"	22nd May	2nd July

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'s STEAMER "MIRZAPUR"

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON 24th FEBRUARY, 1929.

FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo from Persian Gulf ex B.I.S.N. and B. & P.S.N. Co.'s Steamers.

Optional Goods, will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary 6 hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on Monday and Thursday, within the Free Storage period.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 16th March, 1929, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MAKINNON, MAKENZIE & Co., Agents

Hong Kong, 25th Feb. 1929. [7442]

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Motor Vessel "ERMLAND"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 4th March, 1929, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 22nd March, 1929, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

All Claims must reach us before the 17th March, 1929, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

JEBSEN & CO., Agents

Hong Kong, 25th Feb. 1929. [7447]

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "ANDRE LEBON"

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON 26th FEBRUARY, 1929.

FROM MARSEILLES, &c., ALAS BRISGNE CARGO FROM BORDEAUX, COGNAC, &c.

EX S.S. "FORMIGNY"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Undersigned before Thursday, the 7th March, 1929, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on Monday, the 4th March, 1929.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

L. LESDOS, Agent

Hong Kong, 26th Feb. 1929. [7451]



QUICKEST SAILING TO JAVA

REGULAR WEEKLY SERVICE FROM HONG-KONG TO JAVA

REGULAR FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE FROM HONG KONG TO MANILA

SOUTH BOUND.

STEAMERS	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE WEDNESDAY	FOR
TJIKEMBANG	S'HAL & AMOT	25th Feb.	2nd Mar.	BATAVIA
TJIKINI	DALNY, K'LONG, & AMOT	10th Mar.	19th Mar.	MAKASSAR & SOERABAYA
TJIKARANG	S'HAL & AMOT	11th Mar.	13th Mar.	BATAVIA
TJISAROEIA	S'HAL & AMOT	21st Mar.	23rd Feb.	BATAVIA
TJIMANOEK	DALNY, K'LONG, & AMOT	25th Mar.	27th Mar.	MAKASSAR & SOERABAYA

NORTH BOUND.

STEAMERS	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE ON OR ABOUT	FOR
TJIKARANG	BATAVIA	1st Mar.	2nd Mar.	AMOT & SHANGHAI
TJISALAK	JAVA, MAKASSAR	6th Mar.	9th Mar.	AMOT & N. CHINA
TJISAROEIA	BATAVIA	9th Mar.	11th Mar.	AMOT & SHANGHAI
TJITAROEM	JAVA, MAKASSAR	20th Mar.	23rd Mar.	AMOT & N. CHINA
TJISONDARI	BATAVIA	20th Mar.	22nd Mar.	AMOT & SHANGHAI

TO MANILA.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

ALEXANDRIA.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Mar. 10.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Mar. 24.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7.

AMOI.

Haiching, Douglas, Mar. 1.
Taming, B. & S., Mar. 1.
Ningpo, B. & S., Mar. 2.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Mar. 2.
Anhui, B. & S., Mar. 3.
Haining, Douglas, Mar. 5.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Mar. 5.
Suisang, Jardine's, Mar. 8.
Tjialak, J.C.J.L., Mar. 9.
Tjiaeroen, J.C.J.L., Mar. 11.
Kuingchow, B. & S., Mar. 18.
Santhia, B.I., Mar. 18.
Tjiaeroen, J.C.J.L., Mar. 23.
Tjiaeroen, J.C.J.L., Mar. 23.
Tjiaeroen, J.C.J.L., Mar. 23.
Tjiaeroen, J.C.J.L., Mar. 23.

ANTWERP.

Java, Manners, Mar. 18.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9.
Padua, P. & O., Mar. 18.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Tanda, E. & A., Mar. 2.
Calulu, Dodwell's, Mar. 4.
Taiping, B. & S., Mar. 15.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 20.
St. Albans, E. & A., Mar. 30.

BALTI PORTS.

Lahn, Melchers, Mar. 1.
Nippon, Gilman's, Mar. 7.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Mar. 9.
Java, Manners, Mar. 18.
Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 23.

BALTIMORE.

Elmbank, Bank, Mar. 1.
City of Dunkirk, Bank, Mar. 20.

BANGKOK.

Kalgan, B. & S., Mar. 3.
Weiayang, B. & S., Mar. 10.

BELOWAN DELI.

Van Hentz, J.C.J.L., Feb. 23.

BOSTON.

Elmbank, Bank, Mar. 1.
Kako Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 5.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Mar. 10.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Mar. 19.
City of Dunkirk, Bank, Mar. 20.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7.

BOMBAY.

Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 5.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Mar. 23.

BREMER.

Lahn, Melchers, Mar. 1.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Mar. 9.
Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 23.

BRINDISI.

Timavo, Dodwell's, Feb. 23.
Remo, Dodwell's, Mar. 5.
Piave, Dodwell's, Mar. 23.

CALCUTTA.

Takada, B.I., Feb. 23.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 2.
Umvolsi, Dodwell's, Mar. 5.
Namsang, Jardine's, Mar. 8.
Murotan Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9.
Talamba, B.I., Mar. 12.
Hosang, Jardine's, Mar. 18.
Tama, B.I., Mar. 18.

CEBU.

Michigan, States S.S., Mar. 3rd.
Golden Peak, States S.S., Mar. 7.
G'den M'tain, States S.S., Mar. 19.

CHEROO.

Huichow, B. & S., Mar. 5.

COLOMBO.

Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 23.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23rd.
Ruth Alexander, Dollar, Feb. 24.
Compiegne, M.M., Feb. 28.
Seijo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 28.
Lahn, Melchers, Feb. 28.

D'ARAGON.

Timavo, Dodwell's, Feb. 23.
Macedonia, P. & O., Mar. 2nd.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 5.
Remo, Dodwell's, Mar. 5.
Cardiganhire, Jardine's, Mar. 8th.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Mar. 9th.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9th.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Mar. 10th.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Mar. 12th.
Havenstein, Jenson, Mar. 13th.

D'ARAGON.

Khiva, P. & O., Mar. 16th.
Padua, P. & O., Mar. 18th.
Patroclus, B.F., Mar. 20th.
Piave, Dodwell's, Mar. 23.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23.
Khyber, P. & O., Mar. 26.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Mar. 23rd.
Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 23.
Ermland, Jenson, Mar. 25.
G. Metzinger, M.M., Mar. 26.
Leverkusan, Jenson, Apr. 3.

COPENHAGEN.

Nippon, Gilman's, Mar. 16.
Java, Manners, Mar. 18.
Australian, Manners, Apr. 4.

DALNY.

Leverkusan, Jenson, Mar. 3.
Luchow, B. & S., Mar. 3.
Goettingen, Melchers, Mar. 4.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Mar. 15.
Chile, Manners, Mar. 5.
Burgeland, Jenson, Mar. 16.

DUTCH PORTS.

Lahn, Melchers, Mar. 1.
Achilles, Blue Funnel, Mar. 5th.
Cardiganhire, Jardine's, Mar. 8th.
City of Peking, Bank, Mar. 9th.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Mar. 9th.
City of Peking, Bank, Mar. 9th.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9th.
Havenstein, Jenson, Mar. 13th.
Nippon, Gilman's, Mar. 16th.
Java, Manners, Mar. 18th.
Padua, P. & O., Mar. 18th.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23th.
Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 23th.
Ermland, Jenson, Mar. 25th.
Leverkusan, Jenson, Apr. 3th.

FOOCHOW.

Haiching, Douglas, Mar. 1.
Haining, Douglas, Mar. 5.

GENOA.

Derfflinger, Melchers, Mar. 9th.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Mar. 10th.
Havenstein, Jenson, Mar. 13th.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 17th.
Keemun, Blue Funnel, Mar. 20th.
Ermland, Jenson, Mar. 25th.
Leverkusan, Jenson, Apr. 3th.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Apr. 6th.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7th.

GLASGOW.

Keemun, Blue Funnel, Mar. 20th.
Patroclus, B.F., Mar. 20th.

GOTHENBURG.

Nippon, Gilman's, Mar. 18th.
Java, Manners, Mar. 18th.
Australian, Manners, Apr. 4th.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Teau, B. & S., Mar. 1.

HAMBURG.

Lahn, Melchers, Mar. 1.
Achilles, Blue Funnel, Mar. 5th.
Cardiganhire, Jardine's, Mar. 8th.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Mar. 9th.
City of Peking, Bank, Mar. 9th.
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Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 23th.
Ermland, Jenson, Mar. 25th.
Leverkusan, Jenson, Apr. 3th.
Australian, Manners, Apr. 4th.

HAVRE.

Keemun, B.F., Mar. 20th.

HONOLULU.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Mar. 3.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 6th.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9th.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Mar. 12th.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 20th.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Mar. 23th.

HULL.

Khiva, P. & O., Mar. 16th.
Padua, P. & O., Mar. 18th.
Khyber, P. & O., Mar. 23rd.

ILOILO.

Michigan, States S.S., Mar. 3rd.
Calulu, Dodwell's, Mar. 4th.
Golden Peak, States S.S., Mar. 7th.
G'den M'tain, States S.S., Mar. 19th.
Chronos, Dodwell's, Apr. 4th.

JAPAN PORTS.

Glenapp, Jardine's, Mar. 1.
Malwa, P. & O., Mar. 1st.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 2nd.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 2nd.
Leverkusan, Jenson, Mar. 3rd.
Menelaus, B.F., Mar. 3rd.
Rosier, Bank, Mar. 3rd.
Goettingen, Melchers, Mar. 4th.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 4th.
Menelaus, B.F., Mar. 4th.
Nagpo, P. & O., Mar. 4th.
Vimala, Dodwell's, Mar. 4th.
Antenor, B.F., Mar. 5th.
Chile, Manners, Mar. 5th.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Mar. 5th.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 5th.
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JERSEY.

Timavo, Dodwell's, Feb. 23.
Remo, Dodwell's, Mar. 5.
Piave, Dodwell's, Mar. 23.

KALAMATA.

Takada, B.I., Feb. 23.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 2.
Umvolsi, Dodwell's, Mar. 5.
Namsang, Jardine's, Mar. 8.
Murotan Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9.
Talamba, B.I., Mar. 12.
Hosang, Jardine's, Mar. 18.
Tama, B.I., Mar. 18.

KARACHI.

Michigan, States S.S., Mar. 3rd.
Golden Peak, States S.S., Mar. 7.
G'den M'tain, States S.S., Mar. 19.

KATMANDU.

Huichow, B. & S., Mar. 5.

KOLKATA.

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Ruth Alexander, Dollar, Feb. 24.
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Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23.
Khyber, P. & O., Mar. 26.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Mar. 23rd.
Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 23.
Ermland, Jenson, Mar. 25.
G. Metzinger, M.M., Mar. 26.
Leverkusan, Jenson, Apr. 3.

MANILA.

Pres. Taft, Dollar, Mar. 2.
Tanda, E. & A., Mar. 2.
Michigan, States S.S., Mar. 3.
Golden Peak, States S.S., Mar. 7.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Mar. 8th.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Mar. 9th.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Mar. 10th.
Tjikini, J.C.J.L., Mar. 10th.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Mar. 12th.
Havenstein, Jenson, Mar. 13th.
Tajping, B. & S., Mar. 15th.
G'den M'tain, States S.S., Mar. 19th.
City of Guildford, Bank, Mar. 23th.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Mar. 24th.
Ermland, Jenson, Mar. 25th.
Leverkusan, Jenson, Apr. 3th.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7th.

MARSEILLES.

Lahn, Melchers, Mar. 1.
Macedonia, P. & O., Mar. 2nd.
Achilles, B.F., Mar. 5th.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9th.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Mar. 10th.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Mar. 12th.
Havenstein, Jenson, Mar. 13th.
Khiva, P. & O., Mar. 16th.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 17th.
Java, Manners, Mar. 18th.
Padua, P. & O., Mar. 18th.
Patroclus, B.F., Mar. 20th.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23th.
Khyber, P. & O., Mar. 26th.
Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 23th.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Mar. 24th.
Ermland, Jenson, Mar. 25th.
G. Metzinger, M.M., Mar. 26th.
Malwa, P. & O., Mar. 30th.
Calchas, B.F., Apr. 2th.
Leverkusan, Jenson, Apr. 3th.
Portbos, M.M., Apr. 9th.

NAPLES.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Mar. 10th.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Mar. 24th.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Elmbank, Bank, Mar. 1.
Kako Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 5.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Mar. 10.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Mar. 19.
City of Dunkirk, Bank, Mar. 20.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Mar. 24.
Nairnbank, Bank, Apr. 2.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7.

NORTH CHINA.

Goettingen, Melchers, Mar. 4.
Tjialak, J.C.J.L., Mar. 9.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Mar. 15.
Tjiaeroen, J.C.J.L., Mar. 23.
Trave, Melchers, Mar. 23.

ORAN.

Lahn, Melchers, Mar. 1.
Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 23.

OSLO.

Nippon, Gilman's, Mar. 16.

PAKHOI.

Teau, B. & S., Mar. 1.

PANAMA.

Kako Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 5.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9th.

PENANG.

Takada, B.I., Feb. 23.
Van Hentz, J.C.J.L., Feb. 23.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 2.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 5.
Namsang, Jardine's, Mar. 8.
Murotan Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Mar. 10th.
Talamba, B.I., Mar. 12th.
Hosang, Jardine's, Mar. 18th.
Khiva, P. & O., Mar. 16th.
Java, Manners, Mar. 18th.
Padua, P. & O., Mar. 18th.
Tama, B.I., Mar. 18th.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23th.
Khyber, P. & O., Mar. 26th.
Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 23th.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Mar. 24th.

PLYMOUTH.

Macedonia, P. & O., Mar. 2nd.
Malwa, P. & O., Mar. 30th.

PORTLAND.

Kentucky, States S.S., Mar. 2nd.
Washington, States S.S., Mar. 23th.

RABAT.

Calulu, Dodwell's, Mar. 4.
Chronos, Dodwell's, Apr. 4.
Bremerhaven, Melchers, Apr. 10.

RANGOON.

Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 2.
Murotan Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9.

SAIGON.

Andre Lebon, M.M., Mar. 12.
G. Metzinger, M.M., Mar. 26.
Portbos, M.M., Apr. 9th.

SANDAKAN.

Tanda, E. & A., Mar. 1st.
Calulu, Dodwell's, Mar. 4.
Namsang, Jardine's, Mar. 8.
Hingsang, Jardine's, Mar. 19.
St. Albans, E. & A., Mar. 30th.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Kentucky, States S.S., Mar. 2nd.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 6th.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Mar. 12th.
Golden Tide, States S.S., Mar. 16th.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 20th.
Washington, States S.S., Mar. 23th.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Mar. 23th.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Apr. 9th.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Nippon, Gilman's, Mar. 7th.
Java, Manners, Mar. 18th.
Australian, Manners, Apr. 4th.

SEATTLE.

Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Mar. 5th.
Tyndareus, B.F., Mar. 9th.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Mar. 12th.

SHANGHAI.

Malwa, P. & O., Mar. 1.
Taming, B. & S., Mar. 1.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 2.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Mar. 2.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 2.
Duchess, D'Aosta, Mar. 2.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Mar. 2.
Leverkusan, Jenson, Mar. 3.
Szechuen, B. & S., Mar. 3.
Kwai Sang, Jardine's, Mar. 3.
Leverkusan, Jenson, Mar. 3.
Luchow, B. & S., Mar. 3.
Goettingen, Melchers, Mar. 4.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 4.
Menelaus, B.F., Mar. 4.
Napole, P. & O., Mar. 4.
Vimala, Dodwell's, Mar. 4.
Antenor, B.F., Mar. 5.
Chile, Manners, Mar. 5.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Mar. 5.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Mar. 5.
Kwai Sang, Jardine's, Mar. 5.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 5.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 5.
Khyber, P. & O., Mar. 5.
Gambada, B.I., Mar. 5.
Tjiaeroen, J.C.J.L., Mar. 11th.
Portbos, M.M., Mar. 12th.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Mar. 12th.
Foehling, Jardine's, Mar. 13th.
Sumatra, Gilman, Mar. 14th.
Africa, Manners, Mar. 15th.
Naldora, P. & O., Mar. 15th.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Mar. 15th.
Burgeland, Jenson, Mar. 16th.
Rosandra, Dodwell's, Mar. 16th.
Glenahiel, Dodwell's, Mar. 17th.
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Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 20th.
Karmala, P. & O., Mar. 22th.
Tjiaeroen, J.C.J.L., Mar. 23th.
Formosa, Gilman, Mar. 25th.
Lahore, P. & O., Mar. 25th.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Mar. 26th.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Mar. 26th.
Esquilino, Dodwell's, Mar. 26th.
Tilawa, B.I., Mar. 28th.
Trave, Melchers, Mar. 28th.
Mantua, P. & O., Mar. 29th.
Formosa, Gilman, Mar. 30th.
Ruh, Jenson, Apr. 1th.
Athos II, M.M., Apr. 9th.

SINGAPORE.

Lahn, Melchers, Mar. 1.
Talamba, B.I., Feb. 23.
Timavo, Dodwell's, Feb. 23.
Van Hentz, J.C.J.L., Feb. 23.
Macedonia, P. & O., Mar. 2nd.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 2.
Anhui, B. & S., Mar. 3.
Kawachi Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 4th.
Achilles, B.F., Mar. 5th.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 5th.
Rome, Dodwell's, Mar. 5th.
Cardiganhire, Jardine's, Mar. 8th.
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Derfflinger, Melchers, Mar. 9th.
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SHANGHAI	"HUPEH"	On 6th Mar.	3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"CHENAN"	On 7th Mar.	5 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 10th Mar.	8 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWEITANG"	On 10th Mar.	Noon
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STATION	Hour	Barometer at Sea Level		Thermometer	Altimeter	Wind		Weather (Remarks)	Hour	Barometer at Sea Level		Thermometer	Altimeter	Wind		Weather (Remarks)													
		Inches	Millis.			Miles	Knots (Miles)			Inches	Millis.			Miles	Knots (Miles)														
Wladivostok	12	30.60	772.2	11	...	NNE	3	b	6	30.34	770.6	22	...	SE	3	o													
Nemuro	11	30.02	762.5	...	...	NNW	4	...	5	30.28	769.0	...	...	N	2	...									
Hokodate	...	30.24	768.0	...	...	N	4	...	...	30.39	772.0	...	...	N	1	...							
Tokio	...	30.24	768.0	...	...	NW	4	...	...	30.43	773.0	...	...	...	...	...								
Kochi	...	30.37	771.5	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	30.36	771.0	...	...	...	0	...						
Kobe	...	30.37	771.5	...	...	E	1	...	...	30.24	768.0	...	...	ENE	1	...							
Nagasaki	...	30.33	770.5	...	...	NE	1	...	...	30.22	767.3	...	...	NE	3	...							
Kagoshima	...	30.20	767.0	...	...	SE	1	...	...	30.10	764.5	...	...	SSE	2	...							
Oshima	...	30.10	764.5	...	...	ENE	3	...	...	30.04	763.0	...	...	ESE	2	...							
Naha	...	30.08	764.0	...	...	E	3	...	...	30.00	762.0	...	...	W	1	...							
Ishigakijima	...	30.12	763.0	...	...	N	2	...	...	30.22	767.5	...	...	SSE	2	...							
Bonin Island	...	30.30	769.6	36	100	ENE	1	o	6	30.20	767.1	34	100	SSE	1	...													
Chiofo	13	30.23	769.3	45	86	NNW	4	of	...	30.14	763.6	41	97	NNW	1	...													
Shanghai	14	30.29	769.3	42	100	NNW	1	r	7	30.15	763.8	42	100	N	1	...													
Gutai	...	30.08	764.0	56	82	NNW	2	...	...	30.02	762.1	54	100	...	1	...											
Sharp Peak	...	30.06	763.6	60	90	ENE	2	...	6	30.01	762.2	58	94	ENE	2	...													
Amoy	...	30.05	763.3	61	73	E	2	...	...	30.01	762.3	61	96	...	0	...											
Swatow	...	30.11	764.7	64	68	WNW	2	...	5	30.00	762.0	59	...	...	0	...											
Taihou	11	30.08	764.1	66	...	...	2	...	...	29.98	761.4	63	...	ENE	2	...									
Taihu	...	30.07	763.8	79	...	NNW	2	b	...	29.95	760.6	68	...	...	0	...											
Tainan	...	30.05	763.2	81	...	ENE	2	b	...	29.95	760.6	68	...	...	0	...											
Koshun	...	30.08	764.1	63	...	NNE	4	o	...	29.92	759.9	62	89	E	1	...													
Pescadores	...	29.99	761.7	62	83	E	3	o	6	29.92	759.9	62	89	E	1	...													
Hong Kong	14	29.98	761.3	...	...	ENE	5	of	...	29.88	759.0	59	91	NE	4	...											
Gap Rock	...	29.94	760.5	64	86	SE	2	o	...	29.88	759.0	59	91	NE	4	...													
Macao	...	29.96	761.0	77	78	ENE	4	b	...	29.90	759.7	73	85	E	3	...													
Hoihow	...	29.85	75.8	77	89	SSE	6	of	7	29.83	760.3	69	98	WNW	4	...													
Pratas Island	...	29.88	75.9	79	...	SSE	4	b	...	29.85	758.1	73	...	SW	4	...													
Phulien	15	29.88	75.9	79	...	E	6	of	...	29.86	758.4	75	...	E	6	...													
Tourane	...	29.94	760.5	79	69	SE	4	o	6	29.91	759.5	70	92	SE	4	...													
Cape St. James	...	29.92	759.9	82	70	NE	4	o	...	29.91	759.5	70	92	SE	4	...													
Beaso	14	29.87	758.7	82	70	N	1	o	...	29.86	758.4	78	88	W	1	...													
Apurri	...	29.86	758.4	86	61	WSW	4	o	...	29.89	759.3	70	91	...	1	...													
Tuguegarao	...	29.88	75.9	82	70	NW	2	o	...	29.87	758.7	77	91	NNE	1	...													
Vigan	...	29.86	75.8	81	69	N	2	o	...	29.88	759.0	68	96	NNE	2	...													
Manila	...	29.88	75.9	82	70	NW	2	o	...	29.89	759.3	73	85	NW	2	...													
Legaspi	...	29.86	75.8	81	69	N	2	o	...	29.85	758.1	73	91	N	4	...													
Calbayog	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.85	758.1	73	88	N	4	...				
Tacloban	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.86	758.4	73	94	...	0	...				
Iloilo	...	29.81	757.2	86	56	NE	6	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Cebu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saipan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.76	756.0	...	...	N	4	o	4.22	29.81	757.2	...	...	NE	6	o									
Yap	11.00	29.76	756.0	...	...	NNE	4	o	...	29.81	757.2	...	...	NE	2	o									
Palew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ponape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.79	756.6	84	87	NE	4	b	6	29.82	767.4	80	100	N	2	b													

February 27d. 10h. 35m.—The anticyclone is central to the north of Tokio and the depression is central to the north of Tourane.

Moderate monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the China Sea.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.41 inch. Total since January 1st, 1.38 inches, against an average of 3.04 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 28th.

DISTRICT.

FORECAST.

- 1.—Formosa Channel
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamocke
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan

E. winds, moderate; overcast, rain.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, Feb. 27th.

Day at 2 p.m. 6 a.m. 1 p.m.

Barometer... 29.99 29.92 29.92

Temperature... 63 62 63

Humidity... 83 89 83

Wind... E E E

Direction... 2 1 2

Force... 0 0 0

Weather... 0 0 0

Rain... 0.00 0.00 0.01

Highest open-air Temperature, 26th: 63

Lowest open-air Temperature, 27th: 60

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EMPERESS OF ASIA	Mar. 20	Mar. 23	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	Apr. 6
EMPERESS OF FRANCE	Apr. 10	Apr. 13	Apr. 16	Apr. 18	Apr. 27
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	May 1	May 4	May 7	May 9	May 18
EMPERESS OF ASIA	May 15	May 18	May 21	May 23	June 1
EMPERESS OF FRANCE	June 5	June 8	June 11	June 13	June 22
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	June 25	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 12
EMPERESS OF ASIA	July 10	July 13	July 16	July 18	July 27
EMPERESS OF FRANCE	July 31	Aug. 3	Aug. 6	Aug. 8	Aug. 17
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Aug. 10	Aug. 13	Aug. 16	Aug. 18	Aug. 27
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Sept. 4	Sept. 7	Sept. 10	Sept. 12	Sept. 21

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Town & Ports.

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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 23,500 TONS—
THROUGH CARGO
15,500 TONS.

The general cargo returns during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. carried by incoming vessels were as follows:

British	Through	Ports
Haichow, Swatow	600	—
Yunnan, Canton	—	600
Tinhow, Durban	2,450	—
Koromiko, Singapore	3,715	—
Chekiang, Saigon	2,300	—
Huichow, Tientsin	1,080	82
New Mathilde, Haiphong	2,400	—
Kueichow, Canton	—	330
Cheongshing, Tientsin	1,005	920
Hydrangea, Swatow	78	—
—	13,628	1,230

French
Francis Garnier, Haiphong 500, —
Andre Lebon, France 100, 2,230
Compiegne, Shanghai 5, 193
Song Bo, K.C. Wan 1,900, —
—, 1,805, 2,425

German
Havelland, Germany 20, 3,900
—, 20, 3,900

Dutch
Van Heutz, Amoy —, 1,792
Tjikarang, Batavia 8,234, 2,050
—, 8,234, 3,849

Japanese
Seiyo Maru, Japan 1,100, 3,400
Knitsu Maru, Poochow 800, 900
—, 1,800, 4,300

Chinese
Kok Hing, Macao 30, —
—, 30, —
Total 23,617 15,567

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.
The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
Japanese	11	9
Chinese	2	1
Dutch	2	1
French	4	2
German	1	2
American	1	4
Total	29	29

DETAILS OF FREIGHTS.

Tinhow (British) arrived from Durban and Singapore with 250 tons of general and 2,900 tons of coal for Hong Kong.

Koromiko (British) arrived from Bangkok and Singapore with 3,704 tons of rice and 11 tons of teak blocks.

Chekiang (British) arrived from Saigon with 24,315 bags of rice and flour.

New Mathilde (British) arrived from Haiphong and Pakhoi with 80 tons of general cargo and 1,600 tons of coal for Hong Kong.

Knitsu Maru (Japanese) arrived from Poochow and Kusan with 800 tons of coal for this port and 900 tons for other ports.

DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

MARINE NOTIFICATIONS FROM SIAM.

Three notifications to Mariners issued by the Hydrographic Department of Bangkok posted at the Harbour office are as follows:—

A report was made on February 7th by the master of the s.s. Bhanurangsai that a two-masted junk sank in a position Lat. 12° 35' 40" N. and Long. 101° 42' 30" E. in 7 metres of water E. of S. point of Goh Mun Klang.

The light on the West Island Light Beacon in Lat. 9° 16' 6" N., Long. 99° 54' 9" E. has been relighted. February 4th, 1929.

The light of the Patani River Entrance Light Beacon at Lat. 6° 52' 4" N. and Long. 101° 16' 4" E. has also been relighted. February 6th, 1929.

Tai Ming Sails Without Docking. While the T. Tai Ming was on her way to Hong Kong from Wuchow on her last trip she struck a submerged obstruction in the Tug Sai Ma Ling waters near Samshui.

The vessel did not go into dock on arrival here, but after a brief survey by the Master and Government surveyors, the slight damage was repaired while the vessel was at her wharf. She sailed last night for Wuchow.

A similar incident occurred to the same vessel on the night of January 1st. Near Shui Hing, a sudden impact was felt as if passing over the wreckage of a junk. The vessel was drawing 9 feet of water at the time, and later it was found that the cement casing was slightly damaged.

A New Japanese Arrival. The s.s. Sapporo Maru, No. 12 which arrived here yesterday from Sakito is a new comer to the port. Messrs. Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, Ltd., are the local agents. The vessel carried 2,400 tons of coal for this port. Captain J. Monai is in command.

The vessel was built in 1903 by Messrs. J. Blumer & Company of Sunderland, for the Inukami Kikigoro & Company. Her net tonnage is 1,735 tons and gross, 2,863 tons. Her engines, which develop 233 N.H.P., were installed by Messrs. J. Dickinson & Co., Ltd., of London. The dimensions are: Length 250 ft., Beam 40 ft. and Depth 21.2 ft. She was formerly the "Ingoborg Larsen" later the "Ida Zelnk" and the "Portland."

Death of Dutch Vessel. The s.s. Tjikarang (Dutch) arriving here from Surabaya and Muntok reports the death of a deck passenger during the voyage from phthisis pulmonum.

Asiatic Deck Passengers. The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Hai Ching (British) Foochow, Swatow 143
Tinhow (British) Durban, Singapore 92
Koromiko (British) Singapore, Bangkok 12
Huichow (British) Tientsin, Weihaiwei 14
New Mathilde (British) Haiphong, Pakhoi 68
Kueichow (British) Canton, Cheong Shing (British) Tientsin, Weihaiwei 5
Hydrangea (British) Swatow 129
Andre Lebon (British) Marseilles, Saigon 9
Compiegne (British) Shanghai 38
Total 510

Clearances.
February 27th.
Changchow, for Saigon.
Cheongshing, for Canton.
Hankow, for Chinwangtao.
Kueichow, for Weihaiwei.
Linnan, for Canton.
Panama Maru, for Singapore.
Sanjin Maru, for Hongkong.
Szechuen, for Canton.
Tijleboet, for Manila.
Van Heutz, for Singapore.
Wing Wo, for Kwang Chow Wan.
Wong Shek Kung, for Saigon.

ARRIVALS.

February 27th.

Changchow, British str., 1,903 tons. Capt. W. L. Shinn, from Amoy, lying at buoy No. C18.—B. & S.

Chekiang, British str., 1,313 tons. Capt. J. B. Bruce, from Saigon, which port she left on February 22nd, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C14.—B. & S.

Francis Garnier, French str., 835 tons. Capt. J. Roblin, from Haiphong, with 800 tons of general cargo, lying at buoy No. B33.—K. Larsen & Co.

Hai Ching, British str., 1,967 tons. Capt. A. H. Stewart, from Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas S.S. Co.

Hankow, Norwegian str., 1,429 tons. Capt. Fonseca, from Canton, lying at Waichai anchorage. Dodwell & Co.

Huichow, British str., 1,922 tons. Capt. J. Beck, from Weihaiwei, which port she left on February 21st, with 1,980 tons of general cargo, lying at buoy No. C18.—B. & S.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons. Capt. Wm. Brewer, from Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at Chi On Wharf.—Chi On S.S. Co.

Koromiko, British str., 1,841 tons. Capt. E. Jones, from Bangkok, which port she left on February 20th, with 3,704 tons of rice and meal, lying at buoy No. A10.—Williamson & Co.

Kueichow, British str., 1,920 tons. Capt. A. P. Summerfield, from Canton, lying at buoy No. C37.—B. & S.

Kwong Sang, British str., 1,428 tons. Capt. A. D. Keiman, from Canton, in ballast, lying at buoy No. B32.—Jardine Matheson & Co.

Linnan, British str., 1,358 tons. Capt. W. J. Larner, from Amoy, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

Meiten Maru, Japanese str., 2,425 tons. Capt. Y. Masuda, from Miki, which port she left on February 23rd, with a cargo of coal, lying at Yaumati.—M.B.K.

Panama Maru, Japanese str., 8,806 tons. Capt. E. Ishida, from Moji, which port she left on February 22nd, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.

Szechuen, British str., 1,594 tons. Capt. J. R. Shearer, from Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B12.—B. & S.

Tinhow, British str., 3,164 tons. Capt. Graham Andoe, from Singapore, which port she left on February 21st, with 250 tons of general cargo and 2,900 tons of coal, lying at buoy No. A24.—Bank Line.

Tjikarang, Dutch str., 8,084 tons. Capt. P. Hopman, from Muntok, which port she left on February 21st, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A27.—J.C.J.L.

Van Heutz, Dutch str., 2,740 tons. Capt. J. Groothoff, from Swatow, lying at buoy No. A2.—J.C.J.L.

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February 27th.

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Panama Maru, for Singapore.

Sanjin Maru, for Hongkong.

Szechuen, for Canton.

Tijleboet, for Manila.

Van Heutz, for Singapore.

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Wong Shek Kung, for Saigon.

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"MALWA"	8,114	30th Mar.	Marseilles and London
"MIRZAPUR"	6,715	1st Apr.	Straits, Colombo and Bombay
"NADDERA"	16,068	15th Apr.	S'hai, Mar., & London
"KARNATA"	8,128	29th Apr.	Marseilles and London
"MANTUA"	10,946	12th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"NAGPORE"	6,283	4th May	Mars. Udon, A. warp, B. dm. H'bg.
"KALYAN"	8,114	18th May	Marseilles, London and Hull
"MORSA"	10,953	15th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"LAHORE"	8,252	1st June	Mars. Udon, A. warp, B. dm. H'bg.
"KASHMIR"	8,258	8th June	Marseilles and London
"JEYPORE"	6,218	15th June	Mars. Udon, A. warp, B. dm. H'bg.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,688	22nd June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"KASHGAR"	8,005	6th July	Marseilles and London
"BANPURA"	16,601	30th July	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"KRYER"	8,114	3rd Aug.	Marseilles and London
"MALWA"	10,980	17th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"KARNATA"	8,128	31st Aug.	Marseilles and London
"MORSA"	10,953	14th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"MANTUA"	10,946	28th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"KASHMIR"	8,258	12th Oct.	Marseilles and London
"KALYAN"	8,114	26th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	9th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"KASHGAR"	8,005	23rd Nov.	Marseilles and London

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"MALWA"	8,114	11th Mar. [p.m.]	do.
"MANTUA"	10,946	18th Mar.	do.
"KALYAN"	8,114	11th Apr.	do.
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"ST. ALBANS"	4,603	8th Mar.	do.
"ARAFURA"	6,007	3rd May	do.
"TANDA"	6,853	31st May	do.

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"MALWA"	10,986	1st Mar., 5 p.m.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NAGPORE"	6,283	4th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"ST. ALBANS"	4,600	7th Mar.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
"KRYER"	8,114	8th Mar.	Shanghai.
"GAMBADA"	5,107	9th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"NALLUKA"	16,628	15th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SANTHA"	7,194	15th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama & Osaka.
"KARNALA"	8,128	22nd Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"LAHORE"	8,252	15th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TILAWA"	10,006	25th Mar.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"MANTUA"	10,946	29th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TAKIWA"	7,938	1st Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama & Osaka.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	8th Apr.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
"JEYPORE"	6,218	11th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KALYAN"	8,114	12th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"MORSA"	10,953	15th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TANDA"	6,858	7th May	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
"KASHMITR"	8,885	19th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,628	24th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	7th June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KAMPUBA"	16,601	31st June	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KEWEN"	9,115	5th July	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yama.
"MALWA"	10,986	19th July	do.
"KARNALA"	8,128	1st Aug.	do.
"MORSA"	10,953	15th Aug.	do.
"KASHMITR"	8,885	29th Aug.	do.
"MANTUA"	10,946	13th Sept.	Shanghai.
"KALYAN"	9,114	26th Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yama.
"MAOEDONIA"	11,125	11th Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

